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A Unique Worship Opportunity – New Bishop Visits Santa Rosa!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 21 – that is the day we will have a special worship shared by Bethlehem, Faith and Thanksgiving Lutheran Churches of Santa Rosa with our new synod bishop Mark Holmerud. **SPECIAL PLACE AND TIME: this worship will be at 10AM at Bethlehem Lutheran, on St. Francis Ave. in east Santa Rosa.** Bishop Holmerud will share a message for all of us, and it should mean a worship service of 200+ people!

We will truly raise a joyful noise that day – all 3 congregations' choirs will join together for songs, and the TLC Band will lead part of the worship liturgy with their music. The 3 churches are sharing various responsibilities for the service, and it is a great chance for all of us to see all Santa Rosa pastors in action and meet some new folks. Afterward, at 11:30AM, there will be a reception for the bishop with light snacks – again, provided by combined efforts of the 3 churches.

So save the date and plan on attending. We will be making provisions for a ride share from TLC that morning, especially for people coming from the west side and beyond, to trek over to Bethlehem.

Stained Glass, Patio, Plants and Chairs

Of course by now, almost everyone has enjoyed, admired and used the wonderful new patio made possible by Memorial Funds and the Margaret Heckathorn bequest. The Easter Brunch was fantastic and there are plans afoot for more such fellowship times. Stay tuned for details.

In the meantime, Council feels an update on funding and exciting new projects, would be good.

The patio cost \$23,309. The patio fund set up by Council last year from undesignated Memorial gifts had \$2,700.49. The remaining money came from the Margaret Heckathorn bequest. Additional money from this bequest has been set aside for the mortgage(\$25,000), the Stained Glass fund (\$4,451.18)and the new sidewalk and landscaping around the patio(\$4,491.49). A new sidewalk from the patio around the north side and west end hooking up with the sidewalk by our handicapped parking spaces will be poured shortly. The cost for that project is \$4,445. The remaining \$46.49 will be set aside for landscaping.

All interest from our various savings accounts is equally divided between the three Memorial projects approved by Council. Initially those three were the patio fund, the memorial garden fund and the stained glass window fund. Once the patio was funded Council replaced the patio fund with the sanctuary chair fund. As of April 22 the breakdown for each fund is: the memorial garden fund

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Help Mt. Cross “Campership” Fund

Would you like to help an underprivileged child attend camp at Mt. Cross this summer? An easy and inexpensive way to do this is to buy a gift card for the Mt. Cross Memorial Day BBQ fundraiser. Mt. Cross has asked our congregation to donate at least 10 gift cards ranging from \$5.00 or more to any Bay Area or national chain. These will be auctioned off in a balloon raffle as part of the Memorial Day BBQ at Mt. Cross. The proceeds go directly to the “campership” fund which provides scholarships for kids to attend camp this summer. You can give your gift cards to any member of the Zuest-Becker family, your Mt. Cross Rangers. They will bring the donations to Mt. Cross Memorial Day weekend. Some suggestions for cards are places like Starbucks, Toys R Us, fast food restaurants, restaurant chains, Trader Joes or Safeway (or other “chain” grocery stores), gas cards, Borders or Barnes and Noble. You get the idea. Thank you for your contribution!



Spend Memorial Weekend at Mt. Cross

If you haven't yet made plans for Memorial Day weekend, please consider volunteering for the Mt. Cross Memorial Day Work Weekend. Volunteers get room and board in exchange for sharing their “talents” in getting the camp ready for summer. Jobs range from the very physical to office-type work to helping in the kitchen. Time for fun and relaxation is also built into the weekend, with the beautiful pool open every afternoon. Plus Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk is a mere 10 minute drive away. TLC has received a \$900 grant from Thrivent to rebuild and refurbish the archery range at Mt. Cross this year. This project is being spearheaded by the Zuest-Becker family and Girl Scout Troop 10309. If you would like more info contact Keith Becker or Zoe Zuest-Becker, or talk with Fiona, Casey or Griffin about their experiences at Mt. Cross over the years. You can sign up for the weekend by going to www.mtcross.org.

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\$316.03, the stained glass fund \$6,292.19 and the sanctuary chair fund \$2,211.68. We will receive additional funds from Thrivent for the chair fund.

The Landscape fund is not a memorial fund and has \$46.49 as noted before.

Task forces are in place for the Stained Glass, Landscaping and Sanctuary Chair Projects. They will soon share with the congregation. Everyone is invited to get involved in the planning process. Just contact a Council member if you want to help or have comments. There is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. These are exciting times for our congregation.

In this time of such economic uncertainty it says much about Thanksgiving Lutheran that so many dreams are being filled. Thank you to each and everyone who gives so generously.

Jean Harrison, Treasurer

LoveNotes...

from Pastor Jean

May Flowers was not a tradition in my childhood. I was in college, studying Home Economics at California State University Humboldt, when I first ever even heard about the custom of picking flowers and setting them on doorsteps at first dawn of May 1st. I had heard the expression May Flowers, but never knew there was anything like a tradition attached to the phrase.

So, that May, I did it! Picked wildflowers (Arcata was glorious with them when I was a student there), arranged them in beribboned bottles, and delivered them to a few people around town. Did it anonymously. It was fun.

I enjoyed leaving a pretty surprise, a touch of affection, on those doorsteps, but because it was anonymous, there was no follow-up. I never got to know how the folks who found the flowers felt about the gesture.

And I never did it again. It was a one-time pleasure and then ended.

I wonder if it ended because there had been no relationship built or developed. I don't mind random acts of kindness, but they don't much catch on, do they?

They are efficient and don't take a lot of time and don't get inconvenient, random and anonymous acts. Not like with relationships. They take time, effort, heart, compromise, heartache. But, oh, how blessed are we by relationships.

TLC has good places for relationships to start and thrive: Sunday worship, Community Garden, Quilters, Women's Group, Heavenly Hell Raisers, Committees, special Task Forces, Adult Forums.

And here are other ways and places:

- May 17 – We will be hosting a **storytelling event** to raise funds for The Living Room
- May 31 — We will have an information **table** at the Gay Pride Festival
- June 7 — We will have participants in the **interfaith** Gay Pride Worship event
- June 21 — We will **come together** members of Bethlehem and Faith for worship
- July - August — Our Sunday morning worship services will emphasize moving in spirit "From Fear to Hope" and our Worship and Outreach Committees will be extending special invitations to our **neighbors** to these services

Sandy Koppen and Sharon Boschen are also joining together to keep our **choir** going. If you can hold a note, join the choir!

We have several special **Task Forces** you can join:

- Replacing Our **Sanctuary Chairs**. See Deb Ferronato if youâ•™ like to help.
- **Stained Glass Window** -- This Task Force is being revived to replace the clear panes in the cross-shaped window in the front of the sanctuary with stained glass, which was part of the original plans for the building. See Pastor Jean if you would like to be a part.
- **Prayer Chain** — We have revived this good ministry. If you'd like to be a link, come to the meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 10 a.m., at Lola Burmahl's or talk to Pastor Jean.
- **Landscaping the Patio** — We are blessed to have our new patio; now let's bless the patio with a **planned garden**. Jean Harrison is taking the helm for this task; talk to her to join.

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New Book Chosen for the TLC Book Group:

I Sold My Soul on eBay: Viewing Faith Through an Atheist's Eyes
by Hemant Mehta

Hemant Mehta was raised in a non-Christian religious tradition, but stopped believing in God and declared himself an atheist as a teenager. In his early twenties, he felt compelled to attend religious services because "I didn't want others to question the basis of my non-belief: 'You're an atheist only because you don't know what Christianity is all about!'" He placed an eBay ad auctioning off the opportunity for the winning bidder to send him to the church of their choice; the winning bidder was a former pastor and author, Jim Henderson, who requested that he attend a number of different churches and then write about them for his (Henderson's) web site. Mehta characterizes himself as a "friendly atheist," and his observations on how the church comes across to those "outside" the faith promise to be of interest to those "within" too!

New readers are always welcome to join in the discussion! (Participants provide their own copies of the book.) The next meeting will be **Monday, May 11, 7:00 pm** at church (in the classroom with the sofas in it!) For questions, contact Sandy Koppen (545-4229, or koppens4@comcast.net).

Happy Birthday to the May Babes of our TLC Community

Scott Schoepp	5/1	Tim Schoepp	5/22
Nathan Schoepp	5/1	Kyle Alexander	5/23
Keith Becker	5/4	Betty Hiebel	5/25
Jan Loewen	5/12	Bruce Alexander	5/31



"Love Notes", continued...

I'm working over this idea: Designed after our midweek Lenten soup supper and prayer services that were such a blessing, I would like to have "**Stone Salad and Eucharist**" gatherings on Thursday evenings during the summer months. It won't be every week, because our Women's Group and our Heavenly Hell Raisers groups also meet on Thursdays. Participants for these gatherings would bring a salad ingredient. I'll work with whoever wants to help to put a salad supper together. We will do a brief check in with each other, then conclude with prayer and Eucharist (aka Holy Communion). I am going to post a sign-up sheet in the Narthex during May to see if anyone is interested, so watch for that.

One more for now: **Karen Lehman** took on our need for an updated member directory. Directories help build relationships with our new members by putting names and faces together with leaders and servants in the church. Karen acquired the software so that we can produce our own and has recruited help to complete the project. We have the capability now to update the directories once or twice a year. Kudos to Karen!

TLC is a great faith community. May Spirit bless all that we do and have, and may we achieve our highest good in all our ministries and relationships.

Love,
Pastor Jan

Gift of GAB*: Time and Talent

Presented as a "Temple Talk" by Kim Lehman on Sunday, April 19

As you know, the current topic is about time and talent. It feels really good to know that I have been given the privilege to bring a youthful perspective to it. So what do I do with my time and talent? I like to devote it towards helping make other's lives better. My job at Lucky Supermarkets does just that. Being a courtesy clerk, I help people find items, help them out to their car, and get items that they had trouble finding or had forgotten about. One thing that helps my performance is hearing the feedback I get from my customers. One thing we do at Lucky is have what is called a mystery shop. That's when an unknown customer evaluates our customer connection with the words: smile, greet, engage, sell, and thank. I got shopped the day before Easter and got a great score.

Other than my job, I have volunteered at Food For Thought, where countless volunteers dedicate their time to fill food orders for those who live with HIV/AIDS. F.I.S.H. is another food bank I have volunteered at that aims to give free emergency food for the hungry around Santa Rosa. What all these things have in common though, is that every day I work, I meet many different people who are all unique and have different personalities. Customer service in general is a very social occupation, and it has taught me how to get along with those of many different personalities, and how valuable a life skill that really is. I always work to remember to have a smile on my face, for it is the most infectious feature of them all.

*God's Abundant Blessings



The Congregation & Community Care Committee (CCC) Would like to thank everyone who assisted in setting up for the Easter worship and brunch activities. As usual, small groups did the planning and initial setup for worship and the brunch. After church a whole new arrangement was required for the brunch on the new patio. Thanks to everyone who helped with that and then stayed to help put everything back in order. Thank you also to all those who contributed the great food. The weather was perfect for an outdoor party! All in all it was a very successful first event on the new patio!

Marilyn Schuler

RIC News...

EXERPTS FROM A LETTER TO ALL RIC CONGREGATIONS FROM LUTHERANS CONCERNED CONCERNING THE ELCA CHURCH COUNCIL DECISIONS

. . . I want you to understand several key points:

- The proposed draft of the social statement does not preclude gay marriage or blessings and encourages the support of LGBT families at the congregational level. Congregations and pastors, therefore, will decide whether or not to marry or bless same-gender couples, as it should be.
- The rostering recommendations and implementing resolutions will require only a simple majority to pass, unless the church-wide assembly passes a special rule calling for 2/3, which itself would require a 2/3 vote. The social statement will require a 2/3 majority no matter what, a rule which is set by the constitution of the ELCA.
- The rostering recommendations call for the elimination of the current policies prohibiting the rostered service of ministers in same gender relationships.
- The language implying a synodical or bishop-driven option to “opt out” of policy change has been eliminated and new language inserted to make clear that discretion falls to congregations and other calling bodies. No congregation will be forced to call an LGBT pastor from the approved rosters of the church, and no congregation will be prevented from calling one either, regardless of their elected bishop or synodical affiliation.

Did we get all that we wanted from the process to date? No, we didn't. We did not get a recommendation for an official rite of blessing and/or marriage. Did we make progress between the proposal from the Task Force and what goes to the church-wide assembly? Yes we did. . . . We are in the most positive position to date, going into a synod assembly and church-wide assembly season.

. . . (T)he venue for discussion changes from the level of the church-wide organization back to the synods for memorializing the church-wide assembly on these matters, or not. . . . Even if you or your congregation has never done so before, now is the *kairos* time. It is going to take all of us to effect change this time around.

(Then the letter describes the effect that the economy has had on donations to Lutherans Concerned: The reduced staff is working half time, thus the pleas for generosity by members and RIC congregations to fund training and programs at church-wide in August.)

In hope for a church and a world that welcomes and includes,

(signed)

Emily Eastwood

Great News!

Possible LGBT Acceptance in the ELCA!

By Paul Feiertag

Three members of TLC will be going to the Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly in Fresno from May 28-30 as voting members. Pastor Jean Lebbert and Sharon Boschen will be going as TLC's voting members. Every year a small number of retired clergy are chosen by alphabetical order to be voting members of the assembly with expenses paid by the assembly. This year I am among those privileged few. This year we get to be part of the process that may finally bring LGBT members into full and equal church membership and service.

The ELCA Church Council, meeting in Chicago in March, voted overwhelmingly that the Churchwide Assembly in August 2009 should approve the Social Statement on Human Sexuality with minor amendments, and offered four implementing resolutions that need only a simple majority to pass. Because issues involving sexuality still divide the church, a majority vote will not bring instant unity. Each of the recommended steps is interconnected so that we can find our unity in the midst of disagreement and move on to the next positive step. What follows is the ELCA's own language.

“Step One asks the assembly whether, in principle, it is committed to finding ways to allow congregations and synods that choose to do so to recognize, support and hold publicly accountable, lifelong, monogamous, same-gender relationships. (Isn't that a mouthful of syllables! It describes those whom we love who are pledged to each other in the sight of God alone or as registered domestic partners, or in a civil union or are legally married. The ELCA would recognize the highest form of legal recognition available in their locality. I'll abbreviate it: *palmsggr*. PF)

“Step Two asks the assembly whether, in principle, this church is committed to finding a way for people in such *palmsggr* to serve as rostered leaders of this church.

“Step Three asks this church whether, in the future implementation of these commitments, it will make decisions so that all in this church bear the burdens of the other, and respect the bound consciences of all. This means that any solution that serves only the conscience-bound positions of one or another part of this church will not be acceptable. (This will take us back to Acts 10 - 15 and learning from Jewish Christians accepting Gentile Christians and the civil rights era that involved integrating churches and much more. Have we ever trusted in the Holy Spirit's guidance this much?)

“Step Four proposes how this church can move toward change in a way that respects the bound consciences of all. It recognizes that such respect will lead to diversity of practice. However, the majority of the task force believes that the conscience-bound lack of consensus will be respected most faithfully by providing some structured flexibility in decision-making so that congregations and synods may choose whether or not to approve or call people in *palmsggr* to serve on ELCA rosters.”

I believe this will be the most interesting synod assembly in my professional life. We will be living our faith in the Jesus who marked us in baptism and seeing each person who disagrees with us through the lens of the gospel of inclusiveness and welcome and grace. How humbling and exciting.



Opening to Revelation

It is the opening of eyes long closed.

It is the vision of far off things seen for the silence they hold.

David Whyte

Life, when we have eyes to see and ears to hear, invites us into “something deeper, something ‘other’ than the surfaces that first present themselves”. What we recognize in such moments is “a deeper reality beneath the surfaces, a hidden vision that calls to us”. (With thanks to Mark S. Burrows)

Marcia Burkart invites you to join her on Saturday, May 16th for a day designed for reflection and sharing through lectio divina, centering prayer, journaling, and other experiences intended to enhance our awareness and experience of the Holy One.

The retreat will be from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM in the Christ Church United Methodist sanctuary, 1717 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa and is open to all on the spiritual journey. There is a suggested donation of \$35.00. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a journal or writing materials and a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

To register or for more information about either the May 16th mini-retreat or spiritual direction, call Marcia at 544-4370 or e-mail her at mburkart4@comcast.net. Please register by May 3rd.

Marcia is a spiritual director with a diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from the San Francisco Theological Seminary. She leads retreats and is available for spiritual direction.



Our Prayer Chain is Up and Running

Prayer is a vital part of spiritual living. We are blessed to have revitalized our prayer chain once again at TLC.

If you have a need that you would like to put on our prayer chain, call Pastor Jean (327-6292). Prayer requests will be held confidential if you desire.

If you have gifts in prayer and would like to join the prayer chain, the next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 24, at 10am at Lola Burmahl's place in Sequoia Gardens. Come to the meeting or talk to Pastor Jean.





Help Wanted:

We've lost a number of plants to the gophers over the last couple of years, and now we have some replacements all ready to go in the ground. Can you help plant them? If you are ready and willing, please contact Paul Feiertag as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Good Friday Potatoes

Years ago, when we lived in Iowa, I noticed that the local farmers and gardeners would always - and I mean ALWAYS - plant potatoes on Good Friday. In Iowa, it was always quite "chilly" at this time of the year. I have even seen the farmers poking potatoes into the ground through the snow! Why? - because - you are supposed to plant potatoes on Good Friday - rain - sleet or snow!

Easter is a "Lunar Festival" - and - that is when the moon is in the right position to "influence" potatoes!

Anyway, I have been planting potatoes in our garden for years on Good Friday. I did it again this year. As I was "checking out" the garden this morning (April 23), I counted 51 sprouting potato plants - and - there will be more to sprout before the week is over.

So, if you have a garden, and, have the desire to grow your own potatoes, remember to do so next Good Friday afternoon, and, celebrate the Resurrection over and over again as they begin to sprout!

Flak

TLC Community Garden Project Update

This garden has taken on a life of its own! Gardeners are attracting other gardeners, inviting friends and associates in for a plot (or plots) of their own! Robert has taken on a second plot and brought in John, who has adopted 2 plots. Dan and Christine had 2 plots and took on 4 more so they could grow produce to give away to the low income residents of a mobile home park in Rohnert Park, which has been sort of adopted by Dan and Christine's church. Dan brought in a coworker, Rick. Ian brought in Alex; and Gregory, who has two plots, brought in Carol, whom he met at the MCC church in Guerneville. Carol will be growing vegetables for the food pantry at Guerneville Community Church. Jerome is a new gardener, who found out about the TLC CGP from Kim Lehman when they met at SRJC, where Jerome works.

The north section of the garden was recently ripped to a depth of about 10", tilled with the little tractor, and marked off - 4 sets of 4 plots each with a narrow plot at the east end. There are 28 standard plots in all, of which 6 are currently available. The space at the east end of the south section

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of the garden is reserved for gardeners with limited mobility (a vision from the beginning of the garden, yet to be developed), and the TLC plot is being shared by Phina and Stan and Marilyn. The narrow section at the east end of the north section has been adopted by Karen, who is constructing 3 raised beds to plant lavender and herbs which should attract bees and butterflies, and require a minimum of water.

Speaking of water, the irrigation task force - comprised of 3 gardeners, Karen, and Wendy Krupnick (SRJC instructor at Shone Farm and gardening consultant) - has met. Some preliminary decisions have been made, and there will be additional research into hardware and ways to configure the lines. Once those decisions have been made, the pipe will be purchased and a trencher rented to dig the 12" depth needed for those pipes. Once the irrigation infrastructure is complete, it's up to each gardener to buy and maintain whatever hardware they decide to use for their plot(s).

It was an early vision of the TLC CGP steering committee to have some fruit trees as a part of this project, and recently a gardener came forward who is prepared to make a long-term commitment to this project. His plan is in early 2010 to plant 3 or 4 trees in an east/west line on the north edge of the garden, at the far west end. Between now and then, there will be further discussion as to the type of trees that will be planted, and significant soil preparation.

If you have any questions about the garden, would like a plot or a tour, or to make a donation of any kind, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Lehman.



The TLC Women's Group

The Women's Group is due to meet again in June. How would you like to meet on a Saturday afternoon? Any ideas for an activity? Please contact Karen Lehman if you have any suggestions!

... everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil--this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:13



A Little Bit of Catechism: A Few Words from Luther*

(...because the *Catechism* isn't just for kids!)

By Sandy Koppen

As Luther lays it out in both his “Small” and “Large” Catechisms, the Ten Commandments, the [Apostle’s] Creed, and The Lord’s Prayer constitute “what every Christian should know”: “For in these three parts everything contained in the Scriptures is comprehended in short, plain, and simple terms.” Over the last few months I’ve shared snippets of Luther’s thoughts on some of the Commandments, and it is probably clear to you that Luther takes God’s commandments VERY seriously—in fact, in his conclusion to the discussion of the Ten Commandments Luther emphasizes that “apart from these Ten Commandments no action or life can be good or pleasing to God, no matter how great or precious it may be in the eyes of the world”! However, because Luther also firmly believes that it is beyond human power to keep the Commandments as they ought to be kept (“For...they are set so high that all human ability is far too puny and weak to keep them”), it is equally important to Luther that Christian learning NOT stop with the Ten Commandments—while the commandments show *what God expects from us*, the Creed “*sets forth all that we must expect and receive from God.*” (My emphasis added.) So after discussing the Commandments, Luther moves to the second part of Christian teaching, the Creed.

Luther wants EVERYONE to be able understand the Creed. Whereas tradition divided the Creed into twelve articles (apparently, dating back to about 400 CE, tradition held that each of the twelve apostles contributed one phrase to the Apostle’s Creed), Luther begins by breaking it down into three “articles,” or sections, corresponding to the three persons of the Godhead:

“Thus the first article, concerning God the Father, explains creation; the second, concerning the Son, redemption; the third, concerning the Holy Spirit, being made holy. Hence the Creed could be briefly condensed to these few words: **‘I believe in God the Father, who created me; I believe in God the Son, who has redeemed me; I believe in the Holy Spirit, who makes me holy.’**” (Emphasis added.)

Sometimes, and for various reasons, people wonder about the value of the weekly inclusion of the Creed in worship—some might have trouble understanding how the somewhat rote recitation of the Creed can be doing anything helpful for worshippers, some have trouble with some of the words or language used in the Creed, perhaps some aren’t sure they “really believe” some of its statements. At its most basic level, Luther would have us remember that reciting the Creed is really about remembering God’s promises!

*Source for Luther quotes: *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*, Robert Kolb and Timothy J. Wengert, editors. Augsburg Fortress, 2000.



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“Stories Seldom Told” is a feminist retelling of some familiar and not so familiar biblical stories, written and directed by Lizann Bassham. Performances will benefit The Living Room’s support programs for women who are homeless and their children.

This is a readers theater and music piece developed to celebrate the stories of women and men who have often been repressed or silenced by culture and literature. “Stories Seldom Told” revolves around the stories of fifteen women out of the Judeo-Christian Biblical story. The women speak their own version of the story, tell of their own experience. The stories echo through into this century for anyone who has ever been betrayed, searched for meaning, been maligned, spoken up to injustice, or simply struggled with family.

SUNDAY MAY 17 at 7:30pm
Thanksgiving Lutheran Church
1225 Fulton Road Santa Rosa

There will be no admission charged for these performances, but audience members will be invited near the end of each show to make donations to The Living Room according to their means.



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Jim and Jean Harrison - they were "green long before it was fashion!"



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Next Trumpet Deadline!

The next TLC Trumpet deadline will be Thursday, May 28. Editor requests articles be no longer than 500 words, and using 12 point Arial font is a plus! Please email submissions to:

editor@thanksgivinglutheran.org

If you do not have email, place submissions (along with your name in case any clarification is needed) in the "Lehman" mailbox at TLC by Sunday, May 24.