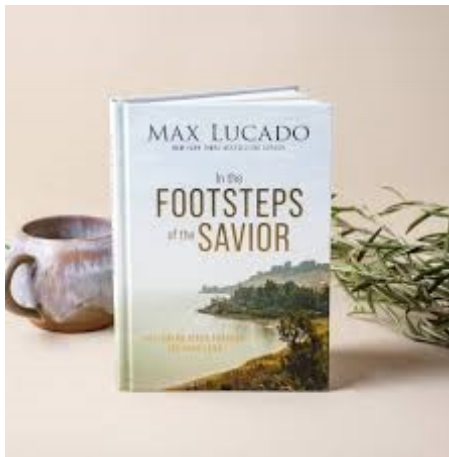




Looking Ahead...

Lenten Bible Study Series

Join Pastor Eli on **Tuesdays March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th, and 15th at 6:30 pm** in the chapel for the Lent Series by Max Lucado: *In The Footsteps of the Savior*. **Books are \$9 each and are in the office. Please pay Pat Hoffman.**



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Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land might have looked like through Jesus's eyes? Max Lucado takes you on an unforgettable journey following Jesus through his life on earth, giving you a chance to see the Holy Land and God's heart for humanity in a brand-new light.

From Our Council President, Lei Fahrner

Odds & Ends

Welcome to February, already!?? It's hard to believe that January is done and gone. It seems like just a few days ago we were getting on a plane to leave for vacation. California was sunny, beautiful and in the low to mid sixties, perfect weather for walking around without a coat on. We spent most of our time in San Diego but we also enjoyed a few days driving around the LA and coast areas. We spent the entire day in the airport on January 7th and returned to cold, snowy, need a coat, Canton at around 11pm. The next day the LA area was burning out of control. It was surreal to see the beautiful places, that only days before had dog walkers, bicyclists and beachgoers, reduced to embers. Because of these horrific fires, we are making Lutheran World Relief: California Wildfires our February Concern of the Month. With all of the organizations collecting money for the fire victims, it's comforting to know that 100% of donations going to LWR will go to the people and communities that need it most.

Sunday school class— sorry about the last minute announcement, but we're back in session this Sunday, February 2nd. We will be studying The Hunt for Biblical Artifacts. Artifacts like Noah's Ark, the Ark of the Covenant, the Holy Grail and others, some better known than others. So come on Sunday with your Indiana Jones attire (just kidding)! We'll just sit in the warm Fellowship Hall and enjoy not having to scale mountains or be bombarded with snakes ("why does it have to be snakes").

Looking ahead to March, we will be burning last year's palm branches during the Rite for the Burning of the Palms. This will take place on Sunday, March 2nd between the service and Sunday school so that those who would like to attend, but don't come to Sunday school, can attend as well. We will then use these ashes for Ash Wednesday. We'll have to keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

Also in March we will have a St. Patrick's Day brunch on March 16th. As soon as we iron out the details I will let you know all the information, so keep your calendars up to date!

Looking forward to some interesting things!

Faithfully,

Lei Fahrner

February Concern of the Month



Monetary Donations for the California Wildfires

As we all know, wildfires in California are devastating communities, leaving families in urgent need of help. Homes, schools, businesses and churches have been destroyed, with entire neighborhoods reduced to ashes.

Monetary donations to Lutheran World Relief help provide hot meals, essential household supplies and support for transportation costs, so residents can travel out of harm's way.

Best of all, 100% of donations aid the residents in need!!



Ends February 15th, 2025

Help Support Our Organization!

A promotional graphic for Acme Fresh Market. It features the Acme logo at the top, followed by the text "Community CASH BACK" in large, bold letters. Below this, it says "SHOP & EARN 5% CASH BACK". At the bottom, there is a section titled "IT'S EASY!" with the text "Save your Acme Fresh Market receipts dated August 1, 2024 - February 15, 2025 to help us raise money!". The background shows various grocery items like cereal boxes and bags of chips.



Sunday School Resumes

Sunday, February 2nd

The Hunt for Biblical Artifacts

Join us over the next several weeks as we study Biblical Artifacts that have never been found.



Sunday, March 2nd

Rite for the Burning of the Palms

We will burn last year's Palm branches in the parking lot in preparation for Ash Wednesday. This will happen right after the service but before Sunday school.

Sunday, March 16th


St. Patrick's Day Brunch



Enjoy some great food and fellowship right after the service. More details to come! Stay Tuned!!!

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