O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Gradual for Lent, based on Hebrews 12:2)

It seems that time moves so quickly. Before we can blink it is time to change clocks again, because fall back has become spring forward. So quickly graduations come and anniversaries, and births and funerals. It would be so nice to have something solid to fix our eyes on. Something eternal. Something that never changes while time continues its relentless march.

Now Christmas and Epiphany has almost turned into Lent. Where can we fix our eyes? When the characters in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him. Our Lenten series this year,
Pastor’s Corner, Cont.

based on the Gospel according to St. Mark, will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him, and how we should view Him. Jesus, His cross, His suffering and His resurrection give us something solid in a sea of change. We will “fix our eyes” on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death, and celebrate what God sees on account of His work: our justification for His sake.

We will continuously focus our eyes on Jesus Christ and Him crucified, buried, and risen for our justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that we will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven!

ATTENTION!

SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING
March 8 following the worship service
AGENDA: Discussion and Adoption of One Faith, One Mission, One Year initiative

When Does the Time Change When We “Spring Forward” In 2020?
Daylight Saving Time begins the second Sunday in March at 2 a.m.
In 2020, that date is Sunday, March 8th.
February Attendance and Offering Report

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Approximate operating expenses for February 2020 are $9,400.00.

Please submit your articles and other input for the April Newsletter to FLC’s administrative assistant by Monday, March 23rd, 2020.

Subject: Newsletter suggestions (5 W's)

When submitting articles for the monthly Newsletter please include the following:

- **Who** (who is doing the event and who to ask questions or give suggestions to)
- **What**
- **When** - date and times. (Start and ending times)
- **Where**
- **Why**
- Volunteer needed?

Thank you to everyone who has donated Christmas and general greeting cards. Now that I have alphabetically organized the cards for the ABC books, we still have a few needs. For example we need photos of Carolers, Bells and the number 0.

The Rocky Mountain District is looking for ways to connect with you and help you stay connected with others. You can subscribe by going to the following website: [https://rm.lcms.org/](https://rm.lcms.org/) then hit the "subscribe button" at the bottom of the page to enter your email address.

Peaks and Valleys District News is the monthly Newsletter also found on the website. There you can read Rev. Roger Schlechte's article titled Christmas Continues; LWML convention news; Blessings in Clovis NM; Servant Events and WANTED: Summer staff; and A Thanksgiving tradition.
A Simple Explanation of the Church Service

A booklet titled "A Simple Explanation of the Church Service" has been placed in each pew for your use as you participate in the church service. This small guide will help you understand more of what is happening, why it is happening, and some of the special language used in the church. May the Lord bless your worship every Sunday.

You are invited to the FLC Lent and Holy Week Services

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Maundy Thursday 7 PM, April 9th
"More Than Meets The Eye"
Good Friday 7 PM, April 10th
"God's Eyes"
Easter 10:00 AM, April 12th
"Angel Eyes"

The following have volunteered to provide Lent midweek meals, 6 PM . . .

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More menus to be announced.

We are THANKFUL to have the above members’ time, talent and donation of meals.
Those Serving Us This Month

Communion Setup
Jean Moltz

Altar Flowers
No Flowers during Lent

Greeters
March 1 - Joel and Clare Tarcha
March 8 - Jean Brinkmann
March 15 - Connie Wright
March 22 - Jim Bornemann
March 29 - Becky Daughety

Ushers
March 1 - Vaughn and Sherry Bishop
March 8 - Mark Brinkmann and Gerald Gallob
March 15 - Betty and Dan Muecke
March 22 - Tim and Sue Pleger
March 29 - Gerald Gallob and Chris Winkelmeyer

Elders
Tim Pleger
Alan Hysjulien
Mark Brinkmann

Reader
March 1 - Erin Mueller
March 8 - Nancy Bjornstad
March 15 - Connie Wright
March 22 - Jody Werner
March 29 - Becky Daughety

Cleaning the Sanctuary and Basement
March 1 - Ronald and Sharon Carter
March 8 - Ronald and Sharon Carter
March 15 - Ronald and Sharon Carter
March 22 - Ronald and Sharon Carter
March 29 - Joel and Clare Tarcha

Refreshments
March 1 - Myrna Cunningham
March 8 - Sandy Campbell
March 15 - Peggy Johnson
March 22 - Vaughn Bishop
March 29 - Betty Muecke

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Readers, Sanctuary and Basement Cleaners, Flower Sponsors, and Volunteer Substitutes. It takes everyone’s time and talents for Sunday Worship Services. We still have several needs unfilled for the upcoming months. Please contact Clare Tarcha (970) 819-8390 for more information or to volunteer.

Thank you and God’s Blessings, Clare
Faith Fiction Fans Gathering  (The FLC Book Club)

Faith Fiction Fans — Are you ready to get rid of the excess in your life? The March selection gives us some tips on how to do that. We will be reading *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess* by Jen Hatmaker. We will not be living by the book’s rules, only reading about them and then discussing them at our next meeting on March 19th at 6 p.m.

**Book:** *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess*
**Time/Place:** March 19th at 6 p.m. at Beckers’ home (13 Park Lane)

Snacks/beverages will be provided. Come join the fun (it’s open for everyone!)

Questions? Amy Becker can help.

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The **First Fruits** for March: *Canned Tuna Fish*

When you are at the grocery store, throw one or two cans in your basket. You will not notice a big difference in your budget but it will make a big difference to the family that gets to eat because of you. All of the food that is collected is donated to the Arkansas Valley Christian Mission.

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The Faith LC Blue polo shirts have been ordered and will be distributed after embroidery work is completed in March.

You are invited to wear your FLC blue shirt every fifth Sunday of the month, and the first one for 2020 is March 29th.

You are also invited to wear your FLC Blue shirt to Lent services.
Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study on Monday mornings, 9 A.M., Mark Brinkmann’s. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Becker or Mark.

Monday Evening Bible Study

Monday Evening Bible Study, 5:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Becker.

LifeLight Tuesday Bible Study

LifeLight Bible Study will be starting a study on Timothy/Titus/Philemon March 17th, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at the Keglers home. You are welcome to join us, carpooling meeting 8:50 AM at the church parking lot.

Timothy/Titus/Philemon focuses on the vital importance of sound doctrine (that is teaching). Paul writes to Timothy that the Gospel is essential to the church’s life, for it gives the divine gift of faith even to blasphemers and persecutors and violent men. Yet the Lay is also good, and it must be used properly. The church’s faithful teaching of the pure Word of God — both Law and Gospel — must never become mixed with false teachings, because such falsehoods will only lead people away from the faith.

—Barb

The Wednesday A.M. Women’s Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 9 A.M. "And the Angel's Were Silent" by Max Lucado will be our focus of study. With a gentleness laced with boldness, Max will help us see the heart of Christ and remember what really matters.

Please let me know if you would like a book. Cost…$10.

Thanks and blessings. Peg J. Ph. 395-4502
Faith Lutheran LWML

Upcoming LWML Events

Next LWML Monthly Meeting
March 5, 2020, 1 p.m.

Feed My Sheep Sunday
March 8, 2020
Operation Spirit Sunday
(see article)

Craft Day
March 19, 2020, 10 a.m.
(Subject to change, watch bulletin)

New Mission!
The church, coordinated by the LWML, is taking on a new mission. Operation Spirit is an effort to compile items and send them in care packages to service men and women who are deployed.

We will be collecting donations (money or items) March 8th in the Narthex. Keep watch for a bulletin insert next week with a list of items needed. This will be part of our Feed My Sheep Sunday collections every quarter.

Secret Prayer Sisters
Please contact Amy Becker if you have any questions.

For Crafting:
Please save:
metal Altoid containers and
denim - any weight, any color.

Thanks, Cindy
Mark your calendars now!

Faith will be serving evening dinners at the Arkansas Valley Christian Mission on **April 17th, June 19th,** and **September 18th.** Signup sheets for the meals will go up at the beginning of the month and we need helpers to serve those evenings. This is one of the ways that our Faith community supports the BV community.

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**FRIENDS OF FAITH MEAL MINISTRY**

The first meal preparation session went very well. We made 10 meals that feed 2 persons and 3 meals that feed 4-5 people. Sandy has already given 2 away!

Tentatively, we are scheduling the next session for **Saturday, April 4th from 10am-12 noon.** If you would like to be involved, please sign up on the bulletin board poster and when we have all of our volunteers Clare will contact you to sign up to bring items and ingredients for the meals.

If you know someone who is in need of a meal that is frozen and ready to cook, please let Sandy know (719) 395-6205 or speak with Pastor Andy. For more information about the ministry please speak with Clare (970) 819-8390 or Sandy (719) 395-6205.
FLC Office Hours: Office hours at Faith now run 10A.M. to 1 P.M. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. on Wednesdays.

Deadlines: Please make sure any information needing to be included in Sunday’s bulletins is given to FLC Administrative Assistant by the Wednesday BEFORE that Sunday service. If it is received after Wednesday, the information will then be included in the following Sunday’s bulletin. Our bulletins can then be published in a timely manner.

WWW: Check out our presence on the world wide web! Faith’s webpage is at faithlutheranbv.org. If you look in the links section, there you will find that our Facebook page is linked there as well. Stop in and keep in touch.

ON-GOING IN-GATHERINGS

THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE.

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Go to Box tops 4 education.com to learn more.

Aluminum Pull Tabs - Ronald McDonald House Charities
Box Tops for Education - Avery Parsons Elementary
Happy Feet - quarters LWML outreach to be decided
Postage Stamps for the American Legion Post 55
A three drawer container is in the Narthex for the above collected items.
Thank you for the many Blessings you give.

PHOTOS for the FLC Directory have been taken. The new directory will be available in March for Proofreading, then the 2020 directory will be ready for Easter.
In Our Prayers

JERRY GALLOB, who has a tear in his aorta. Prayers also for Jody, as she cares for her brother.

RACHEL STEPP, daughter of friends of Cindy and Jeff. She has tongue and lymph node cancer, is a freshman in college. Please pray for healing and strength for her and her family.

SUSAN, had surgery for colon cancer. She is struggling with recuperating from the surgery, has lost a lot of weight. Please pray for healing.

SARAH DREHER, prayers for her to get stronger as she continues to heal and can return home.

DON, the Keglers’ long-time friend in Ponca City starts radiation and chemotherapy for stage 3 cancer.

GARY DENNIS, Prayers are requested for Gary and Lori Dennis. Gary has a blood clot in his aorta. They are trying to get him a quick appointment with a vascular specialist in Denver. Please pray for God’s presence with them in this latest complication.

MIKE HAYDEN, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

WANDA, Mark Brinkmann’s friend, has cancer and broken vertebrae. Pray for pain relief.

JAMES, Evelyn Behrmann’s son, is undergoing some extensive, potentially serious, health issues and treatment.

GARY LONGWELL, Dar’s son, and Dar as she cares for him, as he has developed an infection on his other foot.

JOHNNY RAMIREZ-STOUT, Claudette’s great-nephew, who had a stroke, is now able to communicate and is continuing to progress. However, he is still awaiting a donor kidney. Please lift him and the family up in prayer during this difficult time.

GENEVIEVE NEALLEY, Claudette Hysjulien’s mother, who’s had medical issues; she was recently hospitalized with pneumonia.

PAYTON, Milo and Peggy’s 16 yr. old grandson, has been baptized at rehab therapy in Texas. His Dad asks prayer for sobriety...discernment...understanding.

BECKY DAUGHEY, is suffering from a severe back problem -- very painful for her to walk.

LUCILLE BRINKMANN. Please pray for relief from back and leg pain.

NEIL HAGLOV, Erin’s husband. Prayers that he begins to believe in the Lord and the power of God’s love.

MARCIA WITTE. Please continue prayers for healing and that the double vision would subside.

SAMANTHA GREEN, for strength, hope and faith in her grieving.

GARY PEBLEY, a very close friend of Vaughn’s and former college roommate is experiencing some very serious heart and lung problems, awaiting more tests. Please pray for him and for the doctors addressing his issues.

JULIE, the Feebecks’ daughter-in-law’s step-sister, for her quick recovery from breast cancer surgery February 6.

JUDI, Sandy’s sister, has a large (ping-pong ball size) mass in her lungs. Biopsy is scheduled.

LOUISE WEST, Cherie Haarberg’s friend, who has a large brain tumor, for guidance for Louise and her doctor for her treatment.

KATHY LINNEL, Roger’s wife, and family (Jody W’s friends), as they mourn his death.

LAURA, Jean Brinkmann’s nephew’s wife, as she heals from Lyme disease.

Please e-mail prayer requests to: timjo@centurylink.net
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