

Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

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Guard me, O God, for I take refuge in You. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord’ I have no good apart from you.” (Psalm 16:1,2 EHV)

ALL GOODNESS THROUGH THE RISEN CHRIST

The two chief concepts in this passage are found in the words *guard* and *good*. The end of this psalm makes clear: both words point to the risen Christ.

To start: What was your biggest problem as you began this day? Did you wake up to the same disease, sickness, or disability that has plagued you for some time now? Maybe you woke up without work you enjoy. Was today’s largest difficulty your marriage, or maybe your lack of marriage? Perhaps today’s heartache was your concern for a child of yours or a loved one.

Whatever is your biggest problem today, follow Christ’s advice: Take refuge in him to guard you. Jesus will make your pain or weakness disappear someday; his resurrection is proof. Someday Jesus will employ you in satisfying work; he rose from the dead to deliver it to you. Jesus will someday make your every relationship a perfect loving one. It seems almost impossible to believe, doesn’t it? Yet his resurrection redeemed you for that.

And you can be sure of all this. Really, the biggest problem which you woke up today is your sin. Jesus most certainly solved that by burying your transgressions in his tomb.

Now, what will be your greatest joy as you end this day? Do you have work you enjoy? Friendships you cherish? A great marriage? Terrific children?

Whatever is your greatest joy today, gratefully recognize it as Jesus’ kindness to you. The risen Christ gifted you to labor. He has given you all your friends. The church’s Bridegroom has arranged a blessed marriage for you. The risen Christ has adopted your children into his Father’s family. That’s what makes them great.

You can be sure of all that too. After all, your greatest joy as you go to sleep to-night is the eternal life that’s yours. Jesus gave that to you by beating death for you on Easter morning.

Now, how will all of this change your life? You’ll probably find yourself saying to others, “I’m a Christian. Christ has risen. My story ends well.” Then, don’t be surprised if they ask you to share your story—and his story—with them.

Resurrected Lord, help me to take refuge in you in all tribulation. Lead me to ascribe all goodness to you when your blessings come my way. Amen



- **Sunday morning worship in sanctuary at 9:30 and is being livestreamed via YouTube.**
- **BOOK CLUB: Tuesday April 4th at Noon; The Call of the Wren’s by Jenni L. Walsh**
- **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship available at Tanum-Forest Lutheran**
- **EASTER WORSHIP Sunday April 9th at 9:30 AM**
- **W-ELCA meets Tuesday April 18th at noon**
- **Church council meets Monday April 17th at 6:00 PM**
- **Men’s Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM at church**
- **Quilters meet Tuesday April 25th at 9 AM**

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH AT NOON

Book title: *The Call of the Wrens* by Jenni L. Walsh

Introducing the little-known story of the daring women who rode through war-torn Europe, carrying secrets on their shoulders...

An orphan who spent her youth without a true home, Marion Hoxton found in the Great War something other than destruction. She found a chance to belong. As a member of the Women's Royal Naval Service-the Wrens-Marion gained sisters. She found purpose in her work as a motorcycle dispatch rider, assigned to train and deliver carrier pigeons to the front line. And, despite the constant threat of danger, she and her childhood friend Eddie began to dream of a future together. Until the battle that changed everything.

Now, twenty years later, another war has broken out across Europe, calling Marion to return to the fight. Meanwhile, others, like twenty-year-old society girl Evelyn Fairchild, hear the call for the first time. For Evelyn, it's a way to prove herself after a childhood fraught with surgeries and limitations from a disability. And with the re-formation of the Wrens as World War II rages, it's the perfect opportunity to make a difference in the world at seventy miles an hour.

Told in the alternating narratives that converge in a single life-changing moment, *The Call of the Wrens* is a vivid, emotional saga of love, secrets, resilience-and the knowledge that the future will always belong to the brave souls who fight for it.



Books Belief Belonging



Birthdays in April

- April 1st April Mascorro
- April 2nd Jim Hanstad
- April 3rd MarJean Gutschow
Peggy Odegaard
- April 8th Tom Angermeier
- April 10th Bonnie Kohn
- April 11th Eric Schmitz
- April 13th Kristor Larson
- April 14th Tiffany Schultz
- April 17th Jordan Degrave
- April 18th Ken Overland
- April 22nd Sandra Pierre
Kayla Houston
- April 23rd Deb Kirsch
- April 25th Patrick Markham
Kathy Schmitz
- April 30th Jan Shusta

Upcoming Events at Hainesville

- Copies of the April, May, and June edition of Christ in Our Home devotional booklets are at each entrance to the sanctuary.
- **The Salad Luncheon** is being planned for MAY 17TH from Noon until 1 PM. Tickets will be \$12 each. Come to the April W-ELCA meeting on Tuesday April 18th to help with planning this events and several other summer events.
- Summer will be the time for the **Fish Boil Dinner** (Friday June 2nd), the **Goods and Goodies Sale** in July, **Coissant Luncheon** in August, and several an outdoor worship services. These are enjoyable events so be sure to invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the all the events this summer.



Wedding Anniversaries in April

- April 16th Rick & Vicki
Hannemann
- April 19th Bob & Leslie
Petersen



Quilting for Missions is one of the many service projects that you will see on a regular basis here at Hainesville. As you can see by the photos it is not nearly as hard as it may sound. If you can tie a knot you can do it. Join the fun on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9AM.



APRIL

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Worship/communion <i>Confirmation class after worship</i> L-Z	3	4 BOOK CLUB: meets at NOON: "The Call of the Wrens" by Jenni L. Walsh	5 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	6 Services at Tanum-Forest  MAUNDY THURSDAY	7 Services at Tanum-Forest  GOOD FRIDAY	8 9:30 Family Choir rehearsal
9 9:30 Easter Sunday Worship  EASTER SUNDAY	10	11	12 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9:30 Worship/communion <i>Confirmation class after worship</i> A-K	17 6 PM Church Council	18 NOON W-ELCA dessert provided	19 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	20	21	22
23/30 9:30 am Worship <i>Confirmation class after worship</i> L-Z A-K	24	25 9AM—Noon "Crazy Comfort Creators" - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief	26 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	27	28	29

Keep Them in Your Prayers

"Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers" *Ephesians 6:18*



Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (Schuesser), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Joe, and the family of Hans Feld.



April Newsletter



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empowered by
the Gospel,
who share
their faith
through
witness,
service and
hospitality*

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[Holy Week Schedule]

Tanum-Forest Lutheran Holy Week Schedule

- Maundy Thursday, April 6, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
- Good Friday, April 7, 6:00 PM

**Hainesville Lutheran Easter Sunday
Worship is at 9:30 AM with Pastor
Mary Lou Plummer officiating**