

"The mere whisper of the Holy Spirit can drown out the thundering noise of an entire world."

—David Jeremiah

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Uncertainty - it is a word that many of us are uncomfortable with. We want to know the answers. We want to know what lies ahead. We want to be in control. Yet, right now we don't

*From Pastor
Trent*

have the answers, we don't know what lies ahead, and as much as we would like to think we are, we are not in control. We live in uncertaintyand that's okay.

This past Sunday evening, Jessica and I watched the final episode of a television series called "God Friend Me". I was drawn in from the very first episode. The premise of the show was interesting. What would

you do if you received a friend suggestion on Facebook from God? That's what happened to the main character in the story, Miles Finer. Miles was an outspoken atheist whose passion was his podcast called the *Millennial Prophet*. He used it as a platform to espouse his belief that God does not exist.

Miles lost his faith as an adolescent when a drunk driver killed his mother, who had just battled and overcome cancer. Adding to the plotline, Miles' father was the Senior Pastor of Harlem Episcopal Church and later in the series, his father becomes the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in New York City. This places father and son at odds with each other with their divergent views on faith. If that wasn't enough, Miles' first friend suggestion from the "God account" was Charles Cole, the 35-year-old man who killed his mother by drunkenly speeding through a busy city intersection.

Needless to say, it sets up an inter-



THIS MONTH

- **Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM** online through our web site or Facebook or YouTube
- **Book Club Tuesday May 5th at noon** online using ZOOM
- **Bible study: JAMES Tuesday May 12th at 1:00 PM** online using ZOOM
- **Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM** online using ZOOM
- **Church Council Tuesday May 19th 6:00 PM**
- **Synod Assembly in Oshkosh CANCELED**
- **Salad Luncheon CANCELED**

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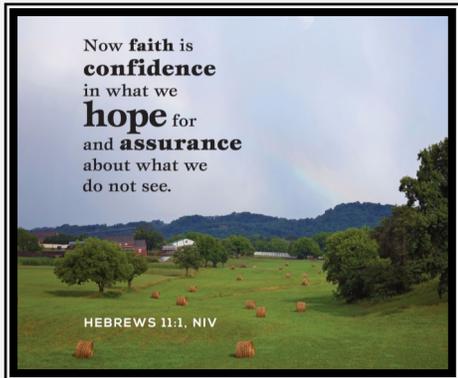
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FROM THE PASTOR (continued):

For surely I know the plans I have for you

esting story that leads Miles on a journey searching for answers. He wants to know, "Who is behind the God account?" Along the way Miles develops true friendships, reconciles broken relationships, and helps people who are in the midst of crisis, all seemingly set up by the person behind the "God account" who is sending him timely friend suggestions for people struggling with life issues.



the possibilities of God at work in the world working in, with, and through people, including him.

If we are struggling right now with the uncertainty of when we may be able to go back to work, send our children back to school, and get back to worshipping on Sunday mornings at Hainesville, let us remember the children of Israel that were in exile and could not be together as the community of faith

that they desired to be at that time. They, too, were struggling with uncertainty when they heard the Prophet Jeremiah proclaim God's words of comfort and assurance, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Rest assured friends, no matter what, it will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end.

Peace and Love,
Pastor Trent



- May 5th Linda Freier
- May 6th Joshua Degrave
Kurt DeGrave
- May 8th Lance LaVine
- May 10 Delaney Wilke
- May 11th Jessica Jacobson
- May 12th Rylee O'Hern
- May 16th Barbro Wilson
Karyn Wilson
- May 17th Adley LaVine
- May 19th Roy Jilburg
- May 20th Luke Fawcett
- May 25th Jim Monahan
- May 31st John Melland



- May 15th George Sincock & Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
- May 20th Carolyn & John Melland
- May 20th Tiffany & Nick Schultz
- May 23rd Jill & Kurt Degrave
Jim & Martha Rasmus
- May 27th Kari & Mark Pudlo

Email update for Pastor Trent

When sending an email to Pastor Trent, please use hainesvillepastor@gmail.com . This is his current church email account, which he receives notifications of new email messages received.

Pastor Trent does not receive new message notifications from his old email account which was his student email address from Luther Seminary. Thank you!



HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

April 21st, 2020 Un-approved Council Meeting Minutes

Council Meeting - 4/21/2020

Present: Pastor Trent, Jim Vogel, Gene LaPlante, Linda Monahan, Marie Weber, Ellen Klister, April Mascorro

Absent: Bonnie Kohn, Rick Hannemann, John Melland, Frank Pudlo

Opening prayer said by all. Call to order by Jim Vogel.

Due to COVID-19, Stay at Home order, church council hasn't met since 2/18. Council met today, via ZOOM (video conferencing application).

Linda's report:

Contract expired 4/5/2020 with The Pulse. Contract has been renewed.

Prayer shawls are being made and will be stored until the Stay at Home order is lifted

Marie's report:

Checked the ditches by church today (4/21). Not much debris, but they are wet.

There is debris around the perimeter of the parking lot that she will take care of

There won't be a formal clean-up date set, due to Stay at Home order

Property report:

Gene confirmed upstairs toilet installed earlier this year, is high for handicapped accessibility

Installed a new flush handle on the upstairs men's restroom urinal

Culverts are in good shape

Backup sump pump was jammed. It was taken apart, cleaned up and is now functioning.

GFCI's will be replaced in the bell room

Credit card is needed for property purchases (limit of \$500)

Repainting parking stall lines will be postponed

President's report:

Due to several women's fund raisers being cancelled, will the council approve to pay the phone bill and cleaning bill? Approved.

The women's group asked if going forward, council would pay all bills and the women's group would contribute funding? Approved.

Jim will add a write-up in the next newsletter regarding offerings, even though we aren't meeting as a congregation. Ellen suggested to include Simply Giv-

ing as an option, and if there are any questions, contact Ellen.

Jim will confirm that John will continue handle lawn care

Secretary's report:

Motion to approve February minutes by Marie, 2nd by Linda

Treasurer's report:

Ellen emailed council the March budget on 4/6. Motion to approve by Linda, 2nd Marie.

Over budget by approximately \$9,000

Offerings are down, due to Stay at Home order

Ellen submitted an application for COVID-19 financial relief. If approved, approximately \$6,500 would be received.

Pastor's report:

In touch with Paula regarding worship and newsletter Paula spends approximately 3.5-4 hours per week on the newsletter

Suggestion for Paula to handle organizing the parochial records. Pastor Trent will pass this message onto Paula. Marie is available to assist, if needed.

Ellen can train Paula how to scan former bulletins First Communion originally scheduled 5/10 is postponed. Pastor Trent is in touch with the families.

Lana, Lori and George have been making face masks. Suggestion was made to call and thank them.

Online worship is going great, is well received

Reminder during Stay at Home orders, Pastor Trent is hosting coffee hour, Sundays, at 10:30am

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Closed with prayer

Next meeting is 5/19 @ 6pm. It's to be determined if it will be held at church or virtual.

April Mascorro (Council secretary)



Postponed OR Rescheduled Events

Salad Luncheon (Wed May 20th) has been canceled

Fish Boil (Friday June 12th) has been tentatively rescheduled for Sept 12th.

Goods and Goodies sale is **NOT COLLECTING ANY ITEMS** at this time. If it can be rescheduled for Oct 2nd, we will let you know when we will begin collecting items.

Croissant Luncheon (Wed. August 19th) has been canceled.

Postponement: The East Central Synod of Wisconsin Synod Assembly has been postponed. The ELCA Presiding Bishop's office and ELCA office of the Church Secretary's has recommended that all synods postpone their assemblies due to COVID-19. Bishop Mansholt convened the East Central Synod Executive committee to discuss this matter and the Synod Council voted to postpone the Synod Assembly scheduled for May 15-16 at the Best Western Premiere Waterfront Hotel. The Synod office and Council is working with ELCA Secretary's office and legal counsel to reschedule the assembly and plan for next steps regarding elections. More information will be forthcoming as the re-



scheduled assembly details are released. Synod Vice-President Kerry Fehrman has released the following statement on the decision to postpone.

May Lunch and Literature Book Discussion: **How To Walk Away** by Katherine Center. We will do this meeting via ZOOM. An email a day or two before meeting will be sent out with information on how to connect so we can hold our virtual Lunch and Literature.

Date: Tuesday, May 5th Time: 12 noon Leader: Bonnie Kohn
Place: Your Own Home Lunch: If you would like

During this meeting, we will choose a book for each of the next few months.



**Books Belief
Belonging**

Margaret Jacobsen is just about to step into the bright future she's worked for so hard and so long: a new dream job, a fiancé she adores, and the promise of a picture-perfect life just around the corner. Then, suddenly, on what should have been one of the happiest days of her life, everything she worked for is taken away in a brief, tumultuous moment.

In the hospital and forced to face the possibility that nothing will ever be the same again, Maggie must confront the unthinkable. Sometimes the last thing you want is the one thing you need. Sometimes we all need someone to catch us when we fall. And sometimes love can find us in the least likely place we would ever expect.

How to Walk Away is Katherine Center at her very best. A masterpiece of a novel that is both hopeful and hilarious; truthful and wise; tender and brave.

What About LWR Fall Collection of Quilts and School Bags?

This was taken from the Lutheran World Relief web site:

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care are a reminder to families that even in the midst of crisis, they are not alone.

Though the coronavirus outbreak is forcing all of us to adapt and change our routines for a time, the mission of the LWR Quilt and Kit Ministry remains as strong as ever.

The COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve, and we'll keep this page updated to reflect any changes to the Quilt and Kit Ministry as they develop. As always, please contact Janel Johnson-Momanyi, our Quilt and Kit Ministry Manager at quiltsandkits@lwr.org or (410) 230-6701 with any questions or concerns.

We are in this together, and we are praying for your health, your provision and your peace. Thank you for being the kind of community that reminds one another that, much like the people we serve, we are not alone.

COVID-19 Response Fund

Help people and ministries affected by COVID-19

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) continues to minister to its members, to those who are hurting and searching for peace, and to those in need. **To continue this important work, the church needs your help.**

With congregations and ministries across the country, and a network of companion churches and partners in over 70 countries around the world, we anticipate this crisis will affect us all. In the United States, unemployment has soared. We see rising demands on our food pantries, homeless shelters and social services. Around the world, millions of people living in poverty are facing this pandemic without reliable access to sanitation and health care.

Now is a time when we need one another. Now is a time to live and act as faithful people of God.

You can help by supporting your congregation and making a gift to the ELCA's **COVID-19 Response Fund**. Your donation will provide funds to the ministries of the ELCA most in need and best positioned to help. This

includes our congregations as well as local and church-wide ministries capable of reaching and assisting those in need.



MAIL YOUR DONATION

Make checks payable to the "ELCA" and please include your designation ("COVID-19 Response Fund") on the memo line.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



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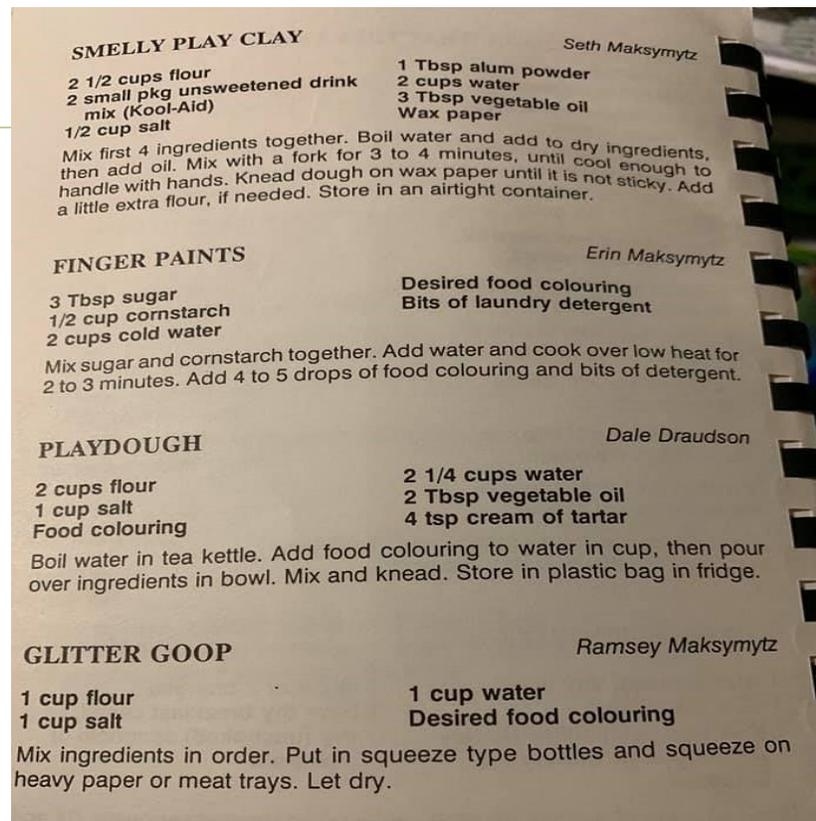
800-638-3522
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm central time



GIVE THROUGH YOUR CONGREGATION

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Rusty (Allen), Riley (A), Lindsay (A), Sandy (Anderson), Trudy (Berkhahn), Nancy (Bontempo), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Barbara (Foster), Mike (Grainger), Ruth (Grainger), Joanne (Huhta), Cindy & Terry (Kinney), Ellie (Krull), Harold (Larsen), Judy (Larson), Judy (LaVine), Natalie (Markham), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Michelle (Raasch), Mary Lee (Riddle), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeir), Alberta (Streckert), Eric (Thorson), Dorothy (Twiton), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Laddie (Watson), Jeanine and the family and friends of Karen Bentley who passed away April 27th from Covid-19.



Running out of ideas of what to do with your kids? These recipes were taken from an old cook book !

Make at home Mother's Day ideas



Looking for more ideas on how to celebrate Mother's Day while safer at home? There's great ideas out there on line. Start with spending it together attending church online (in your jammies and coffee/breakfast in front of you if need be)

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HEART-SHAPED
breakfast
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Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



- What you need:**
- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
 - Greek yogurt (any flavor)
 - Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
 - 2 teaspoons maple syrup

- What you do:**
1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
 2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
 3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
 4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All meetings and worship services are held online until further notice					1	2
3 9:30 Worship ON LINE Acts 2:42-47, Ps 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10: 1-10	4	5  Books Belief Belonging Noon Book Club Discussion "How to Walk Away"	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	7	8	9
10  9:30 Worship ON LINE Acts 7:55-60, Ps 31, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14	11	12  COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study 1 PM Women's Bible Study JAMES	13 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	14	15	16
17 9:30 Worship ON LINE Acts 17:22-31, Ps 66:8 -20, 1 Peter 3:13- 22, John 14:15-21	18	19 6 PM Church Council	20 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	21	22 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	23
24 9:30 Worship ON LINE Acts 1:6-14, Ps 68, 1 Peter 4:12 -5:11, John 17:1-11	25	26	27 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	28	29 NEWSLETTER PRINTED	30 
31 Pentecost 9:30 Worship ON LINE Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104, 1 Cor 12:3-13, John 20: 19-23	 Memorial Day OBSERVANCE					

Join Us for Bible Study online

The Women's Bible Study Group will start fresh with the New Testament **Book of James**. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. We use the ZOOM platform to meet virtually online. We welcome all of you to join us. Pastor Trent sends out the invite to the Zoom Room, so let him know if you'd like to join the discussion.



Celebrate with

This should have been a month full of celebrations and recognitions for our young people. We want you to know that Brock Aune will be graduating from Southern Door High School as the valedictorian. We are so proud of you. Your accomplishments are stronger than any virus, and will make an interesting story to your life history. CONGRATULATIONS !!

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who share
their faith
through
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service and
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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

The Breath Prayer

Written by Sheridan Voysey

Lord God, fill me with your Holy Spirit

I receive your **love** & release my **insecurity**

I receive your **joy** & release my **unhappiness**

I receive your **peace** & release my **anxiety**

I receive your **patience** & release my **impulsiveness**

I receive your **kindness** & release my **indifference**

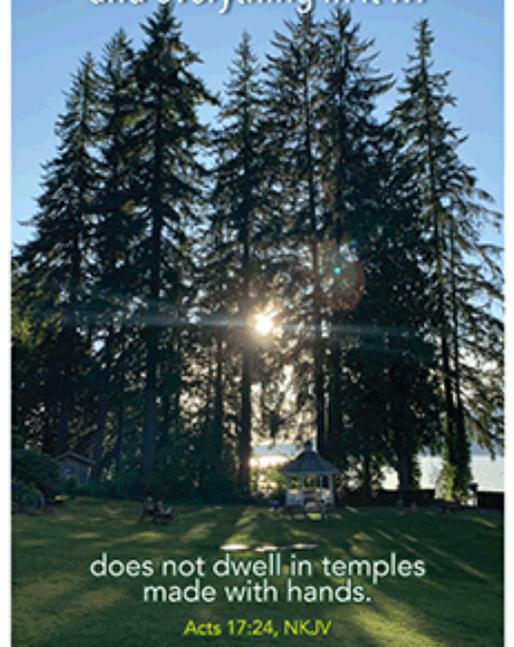
I receive your **goodness** & release my **ungodliness**

I receive your **faithfulness** & release my **disloyalty**

I receive your **gentleness** & release my **severity**

I receive your **self-control** & release my **self-indulgence**

God, who made the world
and everything in it ...



does not dwell in temples
made with hands.

Acts 17:24, NKJV