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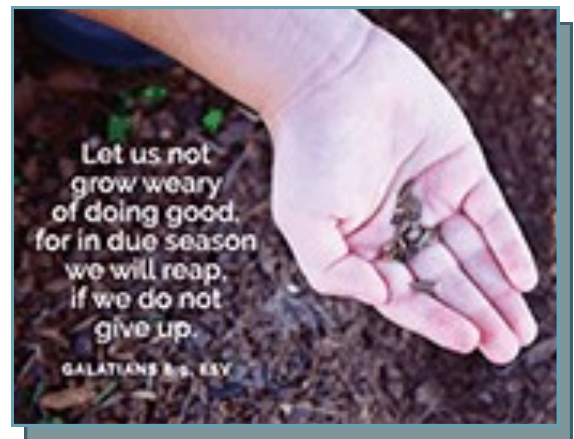
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From Pastor Trent Zeitler

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As human beings, we are interesting creatures. We are creatures of habit. We fall into patterns and can become set in our ways. In times like this, our desire to get back to "the way things were" creates stress and anxiety as we long to get back to doing what we were doing before the Coronavirus came about. When the *Safer at Home* order is lifted, our natural inclination will be to expect everything to be the same as it was before. The reality is that things will be different. How we gather, our worship practices, and some of our traditions will need to adapt to a new world as "The Little Church with a Big Heart."



Handshakes and hugs will need to be put on hold for a while. Our liturgies and how we incorporate music will need to be different. The distribution of Holy Communion will need to be carefully thought out. On-line worship opportunities born out of the response to *Safer at Home* will need to grow and be done alongside in-person Worship gatherings so that those whose health would be jeopardized by gathering at church can continue to find community through the digital presence of the Church. In short, we will need to rethink and reimagine everything we once knew and adapt. It will be no small task. Your prayers, your input and your ideas, your hands and feet, and your financial support will all be needed when the time comes for us to take our first steps forward from Being the Church at Home to Being the Church in the World.

The world is changing and the Church will need to change along with it. Hainesville is not alone. All communities of faith will be walking into this together. The ability to thrive as a church will have everything to do with cooperation and working together to move forward. There will be differences of opinion in how things should or could be

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[Look for the Hainesville Lutheran Worship service online either on our Facebook page or on the church web site.](#)

Hainesville Lutheran is a fellowship of Christians, empowered by the Gospel, who share their faith through witness, service and hospitality.

From Pastor Trent (continued)

done. That's okay. In fact, that's healthy. That said, conversations will need to be less about doing things one way or the other and more about finding new ways that we haven't even imagined yet.

What are things from our past that are critical to our vitality that may be carried over into the future to help us stay true to being the people we have been called to be? What are things from the past that we may need to let go of in order to be more invested in meeting the needs of the world right now and in the years ahead? These are important questions that will challenge us, but we can't ignore them. We need to be engaging each other in conversation and asking the tough questions. Yes, there will be some things where we will need to grieve our loss. There will also be some things that carry over from the past where we will find comfort. And there will be things that will cause apprehension and enthusiasm at the same time as we take a leap of faith into the future. That future isn't far away. It's waiting for us right outside our front door.

Peace and Love,
Pastor Trent

The touch of Christ

Disability advocate Joni Eareckson Tada, a quadriplegic since a 1967 diving accident, is also a cancer survivor. Breast cancer "was a bruising of a blessing," she says, "because it helped us face our own mortality."

The "us" refers to Ken Tada, her husband of 30+ years. In *Joni and Ken: An Untold Love Story* (Zondervan), the couple shares how physical challenges have brought them closer to God and one another. During the "worst of all nights," when pneumonia ravaged Joni's chemotherapy-weakened body, she asked God to help her sense his presence.

As Joni summoned Ken for the third time that night, her prayers were answered. She "could feel the touch of Christ" while her husband ministered to her needs and offered encouraging words.

Spouses — and, indeed, all Christians — are called to be Jesus to one another. He says, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40, NIV).

When you have
coffee at home



When you have
coffee out in public





Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

May 5th	Linda Freier
May 6th	Joshua DeGrave
May 6th	Kurt DeGrave
May 8th	Lance LaVine
May 10th	Delaney Wilke
May 11th	Jessica Jacobson
May 12th	Rylee O'Hern
May 16th	Barbro Wilson
May 16th	Karyn Wilson
May 17th	Adley LaVine
May 19th	Roy Jilburg

May 20th	Luke Fawcett
May 25th	Linda Monahan
May 27th	Paula Eggert
May 31st	John Melland

Anniversaries

May 15th	George & Jane Sincok
May 20th	John & Carolyn Melland
May 20th	Nick & Tiffany Schultz
May 23rd	Kurt & Jill DeGrave
May 23rd	Rev Jim & Martha Rasmus
May 27th	Mark & Kari Pudlo

Prayers for Our Church Family



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 (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Alberta (Streckert), Eric (Thorson), Dorothy (Twiton), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Laddie (Watson), and Jeanine.

How do I send in my weekly offering during this time of Being the Church at Home?

We may not be gathering in our church building right now, but we are still being the church together even when we are apart. While we will be gathering together in person again some time in the future, we still have our financial commitments that need to be met in order to maintain the facilities and operations of the church until then. However, making financial contributions to the church is much more than simply maintaining a building and supporting church programs. Giving to the church is mostly about making a difference in people's lives. It is about supporting ministries that serve the local and global communities out of Christ's call for us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Please remember your offering to the church during this time.

There are two ways to submit your offering:

1. Mail in your offering to church:

Hainesville Lutheran Church
3944 County Rd M
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

2. Sign Up for *Simply Giving* automatic withdrawal program. Please contact Church Treasurer Ellen Klister for more information and assistance with enrollment. A SIMPLY GIVING form will be available with this newsletter as an attachment or included in the postal mailing.



CheckBook Register for: Checking (04/01/2020 to 04/30/2020)

Date	Check #	Payee	Reconciled	Payment	Deposit	Balance
04/01/2020		Church Contribution Posting	03/31/2020		200.00	13,063.56
04/01/2020		Voided 04/01/2020 by EKlister -	03/31/2020		0.00	13,063.56
04/01/2020		Naisy Coin	03/31/2020		25.99	13,089.55
04/01/2020		Thrivent	03/31/2020		69.00	13,158.55
04/01/2020		Camelary	03/31/2020		75.00	13,233.55
04/01/2020		Coffee Fund	03/31/2020		41.00	13,274.55
04/01/2020		Bricks	04/30/2020		150.00	13,424.55
04/01/2020	9012	Check No. 9012 - Batch: April 2020	04/30/2020	313.36		13,111.19
04/01/2020	9013	Check No. 9013 - Batch: April 2020	04/30/2020	142.22		12,968.97
04/01/2020	9014	Check No. 9014 - Batch: April 2020	04/30/2020	2,400.47		10,568.50
04/01/2020	9015	Ellen Klister	04/30/2020	465.00		10,103.50
04/01/2020	EFT	WI Dept of Revenue	04/30/2020	833.92		9,269.58
04/01/2020	EFT	Michael Zolnosky	04/30/2020	175.00		9,094.58
04/01/2020	EFT	Nicolet National Bank	04/30/2020	304.50		8,790.08
04/03/2020		Church Contribution Posting	03/31/2020		850.00	9,640.08
04/03/2020	EFT	SBU	04/30/2020	129.70		9,510.38
04/03/2020	EFT	Door County Broadband	04/30/2020	54.85		9,455.43
04/08/2020	EFT	Door County Hardware	04/30/2020	16.99		9,438.44
04/08/2020	EFT	Werner-Wesco, LLC	04/30/2020	42.86		9,395.58
04/20/2020		Church Contribution Posting	04/30/2020		2,425.00	11,820.58
04/20/2020	9016	ELCA	04/30/2020	1,429.00		10,391.58
04/20/2020	9017	Bonnie Kohn		49.00		10,342.58
04/20/2020	EFT	Quality Assured Office Machines	04/30/2020	30.45		10,312.13
04/20/2020	EFT	U.S. Bank Equipment Finance	04/30/2020	54.89		10,257.24
04/20/2020	EFT	Synergy Heating and Cooling	04/30/2020	90.00		10,167.24
04/20/2020	EFT	Advanced Disposal	04/30/2020	55.41		10,111.83
04/30/2020		Church Contribution Posting			814.00	10,925.83
04/30/2020		Church Contribution Posting	04/30/2020		1,070.00	11,995.83
04/30/2020		Checkbook Service Charge	04/30/2020	9.45		11,986.38
04/30/2020	EFT	Portico		496.01		11,490.37
Reconciled total				6,548.17	4,905.99	
Unreconciled total				545.01	814.00	
Column total				7,093.18	5,719.99	

TOTAL

	Apr	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Income						
Benevolence	88	142	(56)	224	568	(344)
Building Improvement	100	100	0	320	400	(80)
Church Women		125	(125)		500	(500)
Coffee Fund	41	108	(67)	297	432	(135)
Memorials-Honorariums	0	83	(83)	0	332	(332)
Misc. Income	144	500	(356)	144	2,000	(1,856)
Offerings	5,199	7,417	(2,218)	24,349	29,688	(5,319)
Savings	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5,570	8,475	(2,905)	25,334	33,900	(8,566)
Expense						
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	224	833	(609)	7,036	3,332	3,704
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	83	125	(42)	481	500	(19)
EDUCATION & YOUTH	0	150	(150)	771	600	171
EVANGELISM	0	125	(125)	46	500	(454)
GIFTS	0	67	(67)	50	268	(218)
PASTORAL SERVICES	3,242	3,567	(325)	13,876	14,268	(392)
Property	297	667	(370)	1,326	2,668	(1,342)
Staff Salaries	1,027	1,333	(306)	5,331	5,332	(1)
STEWARDSHIP(ELCA)	1,429	625	804	3,339	2,500	839
Utilities	185	458	(273)	1,990	1,832	157
SOCIAL CONCERNS		25	(25)		100	(100)
WORSHIP Musicians	0	333	(333)	800	1332	(532)
WORSHIP Supplies	49	167	(118)	100	668	(568)
	8,538	8,475	(1,608)	35,155	33,900	1,255

NET

(966)

(9,821)

Memorial Fund 1,559
Video Fund 2,500
Memorial Bricks 350

Balances	Apr	Mar
Checking	11,490	15,084
Investments	95,122	95,122
Total	106,612	110,206

Offerings	2020	2019
Ash Wednesday	0	0
Children's Envelop	0	0
Christmas	0	0
Easter	30	398
Free Will	0	412
Good Friday	0	0
Initial Offering	0	0
Membership Envel	5,169	7,640
Membership Income	0	0
Thanksgiving	0	0
Offerings - Other	0	0
	5,199	8,450

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Jan - Insurance paid

Budget vs. Actual
April 2020

See documents attached to this email for a larger version



Break Out Those Colored Pencils (or some other colorful medium)



Directions for making safe hummingbird food

Mix 1 part sugar with 4 parts water and stir until dissolved. **DO NOT ADD RED DYE.**

If you wish to boil the sugar/water mixture, boil for 1 to 2 minutes. Boiling the mixture will slow down any bacterial growth that might occur.

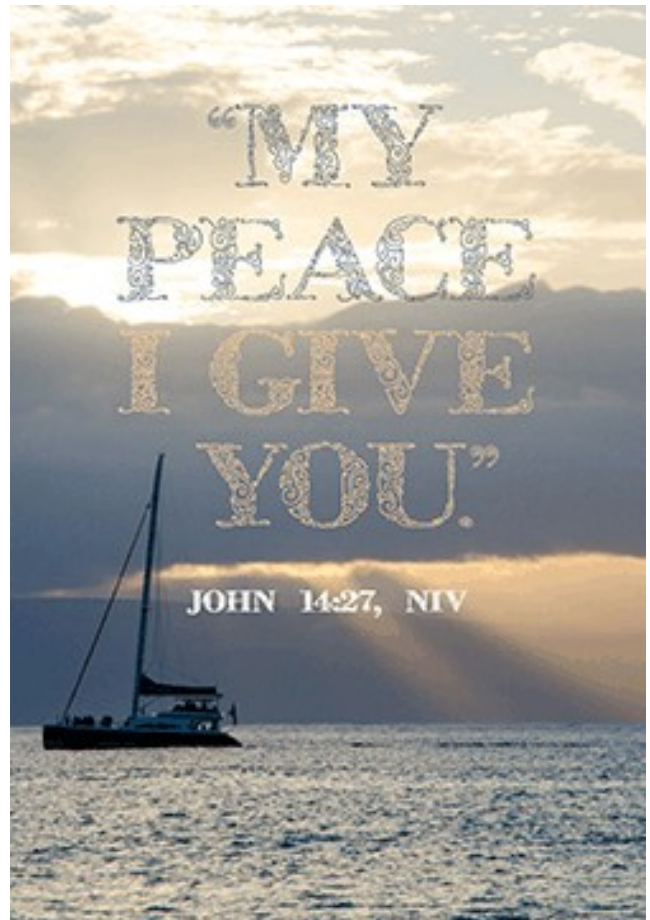
To further protect your hummingbird nectar from going bad, you'll want to put your feeder in a place that gets a mix of sun and shade throughout the day. If the sun is too intense, the nectar can heat up and spoil or ferment in just a few hours.

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The Little Church with a Big Heart

DAILY QUARANTINE QUESTIONS:

1. What am I GRATEFUL for today?
2. Who am I CHECKING IN ON or CONNECTING WITH today?
3. What expectations of "normal" am I LETTING GO OF today?
4. How am I GETTING OUTSIDE today?
5. How am I MOVING MY BODY today?
6. What BEAUTY am I either creating, cultivating, or inviting in today?



Of patience and pruning

In many parts of America, Mother's Day is the recommended date for planting flowers outdoors. Subjecting blooms to the elements any sooner is risky, though sunny spring days sure make waiting tough. Perhaps that's why poet May Sarton calls gardening "an instrument of grace," for it "slows us down and forces patience."

Courage is also required. Gardeners "must be brave enough to cut back the old and sit with bare branches, awaiting new growth," writes Cheryl Richardson (*Waking Up in Winter*). "And we must trust that it will come." When we prune, we too must trust that new growth and new life are in store ... and then patiently wait.

