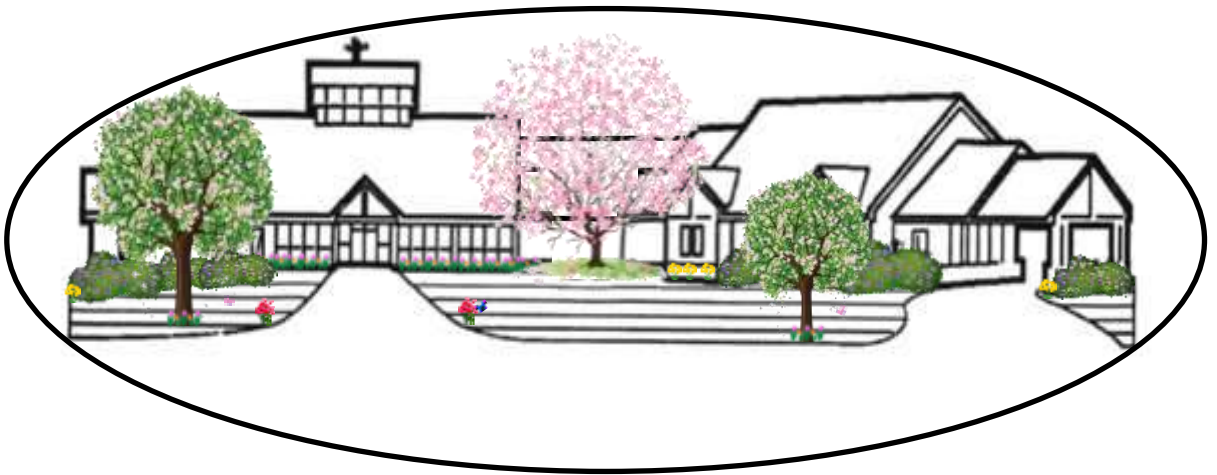

Agapegram

April 2025



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Back to Basics



No one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

A new member's class always provides the opportunity to go back to basics with a review of Luther's Small Catechism. It is always a meaningful opportunity to go back and study something very foundational to our faith like the commandments, the creed, or the Sacraments. It serves to

remind us what we have forgotten; and, at the same time, ends up being an opportunity to find new insights or a new application for those old truths.

It is no wonder why Luther said about his own catechism, *"...I am also a doctor and preacher... learned and experienced ... yet I do as a child who is being taught the Catechism, and every morning, and whenever I have time, I read and say, word for word, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Psalms, etc. And I must still read and study daily, and yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and pupil of the Catechism, and am glad so to remain."*¹

We are quickly moving through the season of Lent. A season of the church year that, in many ways, is grounded in the *basics* of the faith. With Lent comes a renewed focus on our own depth of sin, including the desperate need we have for a Savior. It is a season that also focuses on our own acknowledgement of that sin through confession. It began with a basic truth confessed when we wore ashes as the outward symbol of our sin on Ash Wednesday. Lent teaches us anew to lean again upon God and His grace. As this month unfolds, we will journey again through Holy Week to recall the sacrificial offering of Christ crucified in our place and then on to celebrate once more the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. And all of these worship highlights are the basics of faith upon which our hopes and our eternal salvation are founded: Jesus lives; Jesus forgives; and, He shares His triumph over sin, death, and the devil's power with us who believe!

If Lent has been slipping away from you, I encourage you to use its remaining days to go back to basics as we prepare our hearts for Easter joy. Be in the Word each day and take a few minutes to read through the catechism (Small or Large), letting those basics of the faith renew your heart and mind. If you don't have a copy of the catechism, you can find a free version online at www.bookofconcord.org or buy a copy from www.cph.org. CPH also has an app available from iTunes and a mobile site for android users to bookmark: cph.org/catechism There is an option for everyone, so we don't fit Luther's charge of being "lazy bellies or arrogant saints" who think we don't need to go back to basics.

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Ps. 119:18

Pastor David

¹ Book of Concord; Large Catechism Intro; Para. 7-8

Fresh Flowers on the Wooden Cross Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday (April 20), the big wooden Cross at the front of the church will have wire for fresh flowers. Please bring flowers from your garden or purchase flowers. Before each service on Easter Sunday, bring your flowers and add them to the cross. Please add your flowers no later than 20 minutes before service out of respect for the congregation. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Cochell at 404-433-7338.



Easter Breakfast

YOU'RE INVITED

ESLC Youth invite you to our annual **Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th at 9:45 am!** Come join our **ESLC Youth** as we celebrate our Risen Lord with food and fellowship!

Breakfast Casseroles (gluten-free!), fruit, pastries, pancakes, orange juice, coffee.....we have it all!

Gluten-free and Dairy-free food options will also be made available for those with dietary restrictions.

Please make plans to attend this special time of fellowship! ~ESLC Youth



Easter Lilies

The Easter Lily sign-up sheet will be on display in the Narthex soon. Please take a moment to fill it in remembering to fill out an individual line for each plant. The price remains at \$15.00 per plant this year. *Thank you!*



Deaconess' Musings

Death is Trampled. Life is Restored.

I hate death.

Death is not something I like. Death makes me angry. Death tears apart things that should remain together. Death is our constant companion.

It's easy to get caught up in, this overwhelming feeling of loss, anger, and emptiness. We see death and decay permeate this world and its creatures, and cry out, "Why?!" We see all of it and know that this is not natural. It was never supposed to be like this, a once perfect creation rotted away by death.

Once, at the very beginning, there was no death. No brokenness. No imperfection. God, our Creator, walked with Man, and Man talked with God. All was well.

But then, humanity listened to a lie and bought it, no questions asked. Trust in the perfect, all-loving God was broken, and thus sin, decay, and death became our prize. Separated from the Creator God, Man was forced out of perfection and into a world now saturated with disease, to face death. Hope seemed forever lost. Death came forward to claim its throne.

Even while carrying out justice against His beloved creation, God loved them, us, more. Promising a future Redeemer that would one day carry upon Himself the sin of all people, becoming the sacrifice of sacrifices with enough blood to cover all sins and wash them away, God promised His Christ, the Messiah – His own Son, Jesus.

Death now had an enemy. This future Promised One soon came, and our Savior appeared. That perfect life of obedience you could not, cannot, keep – He did. That perfect life of love toward others that you cannot dream of ever fully acting out – He did. The perfect, all-loving God did what was (is) unthinkable – He paid the price for our salvation. He exchanged His very life, perfect, spotless, and sinless, for our deaths.

He died so that we might live. Shocking, yes. Unbelievable, yes. Truth? Yes.

Death, thinking he had won, yelled victory. Our Lord, however, holds the final word. Raising from the dead, Christ Jesus accomplished for us sinners what no sacrifice had fully done – completely and wholly removing the stain of sin upon our lives. Now restored to our Father God, Death cannot have sway over us. No longer does it define us. Found in Christ, we are in return granted life that knows no end.

While the Lord tarries, we will one day die. And while I'm still not the biggest fan of death, I know that because of Christ's death and resurrection it is sanctified. I, and all believers, will be brought through to everlasting, perfected life with the One who loved so much to die for His Creation and to win for them His own perfection. No more to ever face Death alone.

Christ died for sinners to take their death. Christ rose to life to grant sinners life eternal.

Christ is Risen! (For you!) He is Risen, Indeed! (For you!) Alleluia!

Deaconess Holly



Lent/Easter Service Schedule

Midweek Lenten Suppers at 5:45 pm

Wed., April 2nd hosted by the Board of Elders

Wed., April 9th hosted by the Altar Care Committee

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, April 2nd- 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9th- 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday April 13th

8:30 am & 11:00 am Communion both services

Maundy Thursday Service April 17th - 7:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service April 18th - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 20th

8:30 am & 11:00 am Communion Both Services

***9:45 am Easter Breakfast
in the Fellowship Hall hosted by
ESLC Youth***

ESLC EASTER PRAYER VIGIL



Whether you pray aloud or silently, using the provided materials and prayers or your own personal petitions, or simply sit and contemplate the great sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prayer Vigil provides you opportunity for reflection and an additional enrichment of your Lenten devotional life.

The Vigil begins immediately following the Good Friday evening service (around 8pm) and continues without interruption until 7:00am on Easter Morning.

A sign-up sheet, with one hour time slots, will be in the Narthex on Sunday, March 30th, and you may sign-up as individuals, couples, groups/families. If you would like petitions to be offered confidentially on your behalf, prayer requests will also be near the sign-up sheet. **Please submit your requests prior to the Maundy Thursday evening service.** Time slots fill up quickly, so reserve your preferred time slot as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Holly.

Empty Tomb

(Elder's Joy)

The cross is on the horizon. Just a few more weeks in lent and we will be at the foot of the cross. As a father, I find myself amazed that God would send His only Son to die for me.

But, a dead Jesus is of little value.

Wait and anticipate. Just three days later comes His resurrection.

We serve a risen Jesus.

He is risen... He is risen, indeed.

So what?

Yes, rising from the dead is a miracle, but what difference does it make to me? Two thousand years later.

The true miracle is salvation! God had a plan to save little old me and you, 2000 years later. He has saved my soul, and yours too.

Adopted into the family.

Saved from sin.

Promise of heaven.

**Thank You
Lord
For Saving
My Soul**





Join Us for Lenten Supper
Wednesdays at 5:45 pm

April 2nd *hosted by the Altar Care Committee*

April 9th *hosted by the Board of Elders*



We look forward to seeing you.

The Time and Talent Survey is coming in April!

We have had Time and Talent surveys before in 2019 and 2022. It is now time to update the interest, talents, background of the members of our congregation. We want people to find ways to serve God, the community and this congregation where they feel comfortable and enjoy. We encourage everyone to participate including teenagers. More information will be provided later including a link so that the survey can be taken on your computer or phone. ~Thank you



Honduras Missions

I LOVE HOW GOD WORKS! Our Honduras mission this year found 5 team members unable to travel because of sickness which left the team at 18 missionaries. They were able to see approximately 1300 people at the Brigade sites bringing medical, dental, optical, medicine, water filters, and children's ministry to them. But the story does not end there. In the words of Judy Hammer "we are so excited about how God closed one door and opened another". Those that could not travel, plus several others, will be returning at the end of May to the Rancho Ebenezer Children's Home of World Gospel Outreach (our host) to assist the staff there with their activities. They will be painting, doing electrical work, tutoring, providing respite for the staff, leading worship and devotion times for staff and school, plus planning games and activities for the kids. How exciting! We now have two mission teams traveling to Honduras to help a part of the population who have little hope for a prosperous life.

God has blessed this congregation with members and friends who step forward to serve in the mission field plus many more who support the missions and ministry that they accomplish. **The Rancho Ebenezer team, of 10 missionaries, will be traveling to Honduras May 20-27, 2025** and we ask that you support them and keep them in your prayers. **We have planned a fundraiser for April 29, 2025 at "Your Pie" in Clemson. The Mission Team will get a percentage of what is taken in that evening so come out and enjoy some Pizza or wings or many other treats and support this ministry.** Please see the information about the fundraiser in the add listed below.

Our medical mission team to Tegucigalpa, the capital, will be returning to serve again February 21-28, 2026 and we will be providing more information mid to late summer. We would like to say thank you for all of the prayers and support we receive from the people of Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church. You are truly a blessing to our church and to our missions.

*Dios te bendiga, (God Bless You)
Your Honduras Mission Teams*

Dinner at **YOUR PIE**
894 Tiger Blvd, Ste. 100 Clemson, SC



On Tuesday, April 29th
To benefit ESLC Honduras Mission Teams
work at the WGO Rancho Ebenezer
Childrens Home

Come anytime between 5:00pm and Closing!
20% of all proceeds go to Honduras Missions



*Thank you for
your support!*

Comfort Dog News

This April marks the 6th anniversary of Seth joining our Eternal Shepherd family and beginning his work in our community. He has been a blessing to many as he shares love and comfort wherever he goes. I think we all can be thankful to our Lord for giving us this beautiful creature whom we have been blessed to walk alongside these past 6 years.

I prefer not to focus on the numbers but rather on the impact we have on those we visit. Nevertheless, it is good to look back and see how far we have come in this ministry. Seth, with his team of 20 humans, has completed close to 2000 visits to various facilities and locations. He has 3000 Facebook followers and has gone on 5 deployments in these past 6 years. We may never know how lives were touched by Seth and his team, but we pray each time we go out that Jesus is walking alongside us. We trust Him to show us who needs an extra dose of love, a prayer or a hug.

As we celebrate 6 years of the Comfort Dog Ministry here at Eternal Shepherd, my prayer is that we can continue this ministry after Seth retires. The first step is to identify a new Top Dog...

Is God calling You to be the next Top Dog?

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

To God be the Glory,
Kyra Carbone, Top Dog
864-932-8308





Operation Christmas Child



Verse for 2025: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him bears much fruit; for without Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

The Beyond the Box Celebration Event took place on March 14th and was a wonderful night full of tremendous stories and encouragement! We celebrated all the shoeboxes that were packed and collected in 2024 and we shared why we have confidence that the Lord will work in and through them for His glory as they were distributed around the world.

Globally: 11,927,439 Total shoeboxes collected

Number of Shoeboxes packed Internationally: 1,352,634

Number of Shoeboxes packed Domestically: 10,574,805

Number packed & collected across the Carolinas: 1,102,430

Number collected across the Foothills-SC Area Team: 26,912 (Exceeding our goal of 26,000!!) Our area encompasses Oconee & Pickens Counties, and the northern 1/3 of Anderson County.

Full-circle Speaker Izabella McMillon shared her riveting story of growing up in Communist Romania and how God answered her prayers through the shoebox she received when she was just 13. There were not many dry eyes in the audience!

The goal for the Foothills-SC Area Team in 2025 is to see 30,000 shoeboxes packed and collected! May God bless our efforts to see the Gospel sent to even more children this year!

The Goal here at Eternal Shepherd is to pack 400 shoeboxes! Last years' goal was 300, and we packed 353, so we're stepping out in faith to pack 400 this year. Preparations are underway and shopping has commenced for our 10th Annual Shoebox Packing Party in the fall. Remember that you can contribute financially to this ministry throughout the year: Just make your check out to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church and write "Operation Christmas Child" on the memo line, or donate to the Operation Christmas Child designated fund through the website. For information regarding this ministry, please watch the Agapegram, or contact any of the following members of the Operation Christmas Child Committee with your questions: Terri Baumann, MaryAnn McKay, Marla Moseley, Lars & Lois Helland and Deaconess Holly Cox.

God is continuing to do more than we can ask or imagine through this ministry, which has impacted the lives of hundreds of millions of people across the globe. Since 1993, 11 countries are collecting shoebox gifts, and more than 210 million shoeboxes have been received and distributed to over 170 countries and territories! Each shoebox gift has the potential to impact as many as 10 people with the message of hope and redemption, and just since 2009, over 17.4 million children have made decisions for Christ! We truly are blessed to be a part of such an amazing ministry!

Terri Baumann, OCC Project Leader

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM IN ACTION.

Are you willing to help? Chainsaw teams, Indoor and outdoor projects following hurricanes, tornados, flood damage.

Transportation, Meals, and Housing are all included. Most trips are less than a week and shorter if your schedule requires fewer days.

Contact Bill Barthel, John Beattie, or Deek Decker.

Interested in the Honduras Mission, contact John Cochell, Ray or Alice Ramsburg.

Interested in leading a new mission – contact Lars Helland.



SAVE the DATE for Little Lambs Preschool



**Saturday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00pm**

**at
ESLC in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a joyous time of food, fun, fellowship, and fundraising! Little Lambs Preschool needs your help to continue our ministry of bringing God's love to the little children in our community. Come and enjoy a great meal and take home some useful items for yourself or as gifts, while supporting the preschool. **All tickets are \$15. You will have a healthy portion of spaghetti, homemade sauce, bread, fresh salad, drinks, and dessert! Plus, some silent auction fun!**

Can't make the supper/auction, but you still want to donate? No problem. Fill out an order form, but don't order a meal. Just check the donation section and send your check payable to LLP to the address on the form.

OR

Make a donation online on the church website www.eternalshepherd.org Click on ONLINE GIVING and scroll down to Little Lambs Preschool and click on Contribute. Thank you!

And don't forget about Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have an account!

Order forms are in your church mailbox!

Hospitality continues as an important ministry in our church since our church believes that fellowship with other Christians is vital. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. We are increasingly utilizing this ministry more and more with each passing day. We would love to have more people involved: This requires as LITTLE or as MUCH as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up at certain functions. All these are helpful and needed. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Colleen Hesemann



On Sundays, we are involved with treats for Bible study between 1st. and 2nd. services. This again can be as MUCH or as LITTLE as you want, having the coffee made and any treats that can be homemade, store bought or packaged: Emphasis being put on amount...it need not be large quantities...working with other families is often helpful. If you sign up and are not sure how to proceed, just let Colleen Hesemann know and she will help you learn the ropes (which is not difficult). It will allow you to get to know more people and is great fun. The pumper pots are now color coated...matching color to color and they will work.

Hospitality has worked to "organize" the kitchen. Items have been removed and they are currently in the basement. If you feel that any of these items be returned, please let hospitality know. Many of these items have taken up shelving space and have not been used for the last two years. Included in this is now the "Melamine Dishes".

Thanks to all who do so much to further our "hospitality" ministry.
Blessings, Colleen

ON-LINE GIVING Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at www.eternalshepherd.org and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. ~*Thank you for your faithful support.*



Scrip Cards are available and make *great gifts* as well as earn money for **Eternal Shepherd** at the same time.

Please note we have Publix, Ingles, Walmart and Food Lion gift cards available. For orders pick up an order form from the Scrip Box or please contact **Beckie Rau** at (864) 944-6096. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: **Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser.** ~*Thank you for your support.*



RESTAURANT MINISTRY OUTREACH:

April is Restaurant Ministry Month. Please consider sharing ESLC's reputation for showing love to a member of our community by patronizing a local eatery, sometime in April and chat with your server/order-taker, taking time to observe their name tag. When leaving the restaurant or when picking up your order write a short thank-you note on the back of an ESLC business card which are on the front desk in the church office. Leave that thank-you card with your tip or hand the card to your order-taker. Thank you for sharing His love.



Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time. We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit www.babyread.org. Please consider serving in this ministry.



FOOD BANK NEWS: Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. April's preferred product is "*Spaghetti Sauce*" (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). ~Thank you for your generosity and support.



ESLC CARD CART

Come check out our new assortment of cards.

If you have a chance, stop by the **Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall**. You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



Hospitality Happenings for April

4/6 — The Comfort Dog Ministry Team

4/13 — Norm & Delane Dukes

4/20 — Easter Sunday Breakfast Hosted by the Youth

4/27 — Dan & Jeanne Arkfeld



Hospitality is going full speed. We provide for Memorial Services and Sunday Bible Study. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 864-784-0421 and I will gladly help. ~Colleen Hesemann

April Birthdays

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| 1 - Wayne Parrish | 19 – Charlotte Beyer |
| 2 - Teresa Todd | 20 – Jim Zwahlen |
| Tammy Wood | 21 – Linda Nichelson |
| 4 – Sandy Kunkel | 22 – Harold Coale |
| Jonette Stupke | 23 – Craig Bergeson |
| 5 – Shannon Cox | 24 – Dan Arkfeld |
| 6 – Rudy Carbone | Jim Bluhm |
| Leo Rebholz | Bob Massa |
| 7 - Capt. Bert Wise | 25 - Sherwood Drexel |
| 8 - Joanne Smith | 27 – Jean Dombi |
| 11 – Fred Bell | Kristin Morriss |
| 12 – Patsy Drexel | 28 - Mark Bonagura |
| Katharine Dunlap | John Cochell |
| 16 – Suzanne Lucas | 30 – Joe Louderback |
| Jim Walker | |



April Anniversaries

- 6 - Rev. Ray & Alice Ramsburg
- 7 - Mike & Joyce Dittmer
- 20 - John & Kristin Gemkow
- 26 - Westly & Vicki Tramble
- 27 - Paul & Susan Sherman
- 29 – Harold & Shirley Coale
- 30 – Curtis & Jean Dombi
- Carlos & Bobbi Hagler



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS

In February the following gifts were given:



**In loving memory of *Harold Koeplin*
the General Fund received gifts of \$1,050.00**

**In loving memory of *Rick Kruse*
the Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$100.00**



**In loving memory of *Al Roeder*
the Elders Fund received a gift of \$25.00,
and the Toys for Gods Kids Fund received gifts of \$872.55**

**In loving memory of *Herb Schmidt*
the Choir Fund received a gift of \$48.13**



**In honor of *Bill Barthel*
the Disaster Response Team Fund received a gift of \$100.00**

Other Gifts:

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$509.95

The Disaster Response Team Fund received gifts of \$10,291.03

The Elders Fund received a gift of \$100.00

The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$545.09

The General Fund received a gift of \$800.00 from Blessings Shared Grant

The Haiti Mission Fund received a gift of \$200.00

**The Honduras Mission Fund received gifts of \$4,975.00,
and the Rancho Ebenezer Kids received a gift of \$6,000.00**

The Hospitality Fund received a gift of \$50.00

The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received gifts of \$116.71

The Lutheran Witness Magazine Fund received gifts of \$37.27

The Operation Christmas Child Fund received gifts of \$546.71

The Safety Committee Fund received a gift of \$48.13

The Youth Fund received gifts of \$251.23 for the National Gathering

Little Lambs Tales

“As the earth brings forth its shoots, and a garden makes its seeds spring up, so will the Lord God make justice spring up, and praise before all nations” (Isaiah 61:11)

Spring is a wonderful season in which we celebrate birth and new life. It reminds us that winters are temporary, and that cold winds will always give way to warm air and summer breezes. Spring is a time for hope and the promise of new beginnings. All of us here at Little Lambs Preschool are ready to shed the jackets and spend much of our time outdoors celebrating God’s beautiful creation.

We begin April looking ahead toward the end of our school year. We have seen a lot of change and growth with all of our children at Little Lambs Preschool. In the 2’s class the students didn’t want to share their toys or play with one another at the beginning of the school year. They were not vocal and had trouble communicating using words. Sitting on the mat to listen to a lesson was a near impossibility. Today, they not only share with one another (for the most part!) but enjoy playing with each other and are now able to sit on the mat for an extended period listening to a story read and singing songs. They are communicative and use words to tell their teachers lots of stories. And I am sure Pastor David and Deaconess Holly appreciate the way they are now able to sit still and listen during Chapel time!

Our children in the 3’s class have grown in so many ways. From expanding their vocabulary to beginning to learn their letter sounds they are more than ready to enter our prekindergarten program. They have also grown in their kindness and love for one another. They love doing crafts and sitting around the teacher table engaged in art and drawing! They may have started the school year shy and unsure but now practically run into school ready for the day.

Our pre-K class love their chapel time where they have the privilege of being the accolades. They take this job seriously showing reverence and love of God. When they started the school year they knew some letter sounds but today some of the children are already reading! Wow! Such growth!

None of this would be possible without the dedication and love from all our staff. And a special thank you to Pastor David and Deaconess Holly as they support our school so lovingly day in and day out.

We are very fortunate to be involved in a Christian ministry where we share God’s gifts with so many. Thank you for your continued prayers for our school and faith community.








*Blessings in Christ,
Gina*

Easter Crosses

Make this craft to remember what Jesus did for us. Hang it in your room to look at all year long.



What you need:

- Two 8" paper plates (white)
- Scissors 
- Pencil 
- Crayons, paints or felt markers 
- Stapler, glue stick or glue
- Paper punch 
- Yarn, string or ribbon (about 10' or 12") 

What you do:

1. With your pencil draw a slight curved line all the way across the center of one plate. This will be a hill.

2. Draw three crosses on the hill. Make the center one a little bigger than the others.



3. Color the hill green and the crosses brown. Or color the hill and crosses black to look like a silhouette.



4. Cut out the hill and crosses as one piece.



5. Color the top half of the other plate with red, orange and yellow to look like an evening sky.

6. Staple or glue the hill-and-crosses plate onto the sky plate. Make sure you line up the bottom edges of the plates, and staple or glue just along the curved edges where the plates meet.

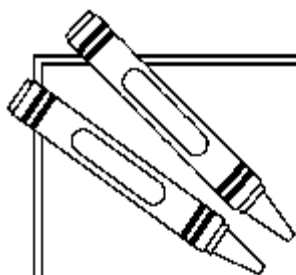
7. Punch a hole near the top of the sky plate.



8. Tie a loop of yarn, string or ribbon through the hole.



9. Hang your scene on your doorknob or on something else in your room.



Just for KIDS

Something Important to Remember Always

Romans 5:8, N.V. tells us how great God's love is for us. Use the grid to complete this verse

	a	b	c			
1	F	U	N			
2	♥	B	♥			
3	M	V	H			
4	♥	♥	A	W	O	♥
5	♥	♥	♥	G	♥	♥
6	E	T	C			
7	L	♥	R			
8	♥	D	♥			
9	I	♥	S			

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 2b 1b 6b 5b 4c 8b 8b 6a 3a 4c 1c 9c 6b 7c 4a 8b 6a 9c
 3c 9a 9c 4c 4b 1c 7a 4c 3b 6a 1a 4c 7c 1b 9c 9a 1c
 6b 3c 9a 9c 4b 3c 9a 7a 6a 4b 6a 4b 6a 7c 6a
 9c 6b 9a 7a 7a 9c 9a 1c 1c 6a 7c 9c 6c 3c 7c 9a 9c 6b
 8b 9a 6a 8b 1a 4c 7c 1b 9c”

“BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.”

Answer:

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer

Deaconess: Holly Cox

Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

MISSIONARIES

Joanna Johnson, Taiwan

Nate Esala, Lutheran Bible Translators

David & Dr. Arianna Shirk, Kenya

S.E.D. Missionaries to Peru

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*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3 Happy Easter!*