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PASTORS' PERSPECTIVES



*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*
Psalm 139:23-24

Our Lenten Journey

It is hard to believe that Lent is upon us but it is. In fact, Ash Wednesday is February 14th, aka Valentine's Day. The somber acknowledgment of our mortality collides with our fondness for fairytale romance. How do we hold these seemingly disparate contexts in tension? How do we, simultaneously, honor our sacred church traditions and celebrate a much-loved secular holiday? Fortunately, Lent is not a competition. It is the time of the year when we prepare ourselves for Easter and cling to the promise of new life in Christ. Lent is an opportunity to engage in introspection and spiritual renewal. Often we embrace time-honored practices of fasting and repentance. Although the idea of self-denial may

seem cumbersome, it can actually be rather uplifting. A faithful Christian offered this interesting description of his Lenten experience. "I usually give up listening to my car radio and commute to work in 'silence.' Inevitably, I end up hearing noises from under the hood that lead to some needed repairs. I find that the silence does the same for my soul. I become more aware of what's rattling around inside of me so that I can bring it to God for healing."

The gift of transformation surrounds us throughout our Lenten journey. Renewal is here. Make room for it. People have asked me what they can do during Lent to prepare for Easter. The possibilities are virtually endless because Lenten practices are not one-size-fits-all. The main thing is that we make an intentional effort to turn our hearts to God. After all, God focuses on our hearts (1 Samuel 16:7). So if we shift our focus away from spiritual renewal and concentrate on the right and wrong way to practice Lent, we run the risk of missing the life giving possibility of the Lenten season. Recently, I heard a story that illustrates my point in a humorous way.

Dave remembers his friend Jim's initial Lenten experience. Jim was a Protestant attending a Catholic university and wanted to experience the spiritual exercise of Lent. Dave recalls, "During our freshman year at a Catholic university, one of my roommates decided that he would give up pizza for Lent. For a college student, giving up pizza is quite a challenge because it is a student's staple food. Even still, food-related Lenten sacrifices are fairly common. What's notable about Jim's pizza abstinence was the fact that he started on the first weekend in December and carried it through the end of our final exams. It turns out, Jim confused Lent with Advent. We didn't have the heart to tell him."

Thankfully, we do not need to worry about getting Lent 'right' because God knows us – faults and all – and God showers us with grace. So this year, I encourage you to think of the things that give you life, and do more of them! I also encourage you to think of how you can live the life that God wants you to live, and then live it! Lent is the perfect time for us to ask ourselves some questions that will help us prepare to fully celebrate the life we have in Christ. Throughout this Lenten journey, ask yourself, "What gives me life?" "How do I live the life that God wants for me?" Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to the answer. During these 40 days, it is my hope that we will grow spiritually and our hearts will lean toward hallelujah!

Pastor Angela

Love Your Church

Dear People of God,
I am grateful.

More grateful than I can express in the following words. Let me tell you why. By now, you should have received your giving statement for 2017. On your statement, there was a quote from a young woman. "You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."

Your gifts in 2017 provided for a wonderful year of ministry where the story of God's love was shared and the journey of faith was strengthened for many.

As the world and the Hallmark Company will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14, here at Ascension we invite you to consider celebrating the gift of love in a slightly different way.

During the month of February we are celebrating *Love Your Church/Love Your World* month. On the windows of the sanctuary are a variety of hearts with different items the church can use in this New Year. Every heart taken – every item purchased – relieves the church budget in some way. And yes, we could just ask you to increase your giving. (I am pretty sure we do that on a regular basis already.) However, there is something to be said for the tangible moment of purchasing an item yourself to help further the mission and ministry of God through your church community.

Along with the items the church is seeking to assist in ministry in 2018, we are also inviting you to consider items that will be shared with our partner church, Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. We have asked Cross to supply the list of what they feel would be most helpful in their ministry. Part of our journey of accompaniment means to ask our partners to share their own needs and not simply supply what we "think" they need.

The great gift in giving through Love your Church/Love your World month is in sharing in the journey of faith we will walk together as the people of God.

May the days ahead reveal God's presence in your lives in new ways.

Peace be with you.

Pastor Chris



Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Collin Bousquet Johnson
Hannah Alice Pichler
Lincoln Mavric Pichler
Emmett Grant Pichler
Maryn Elese Pichler

Funerals

Annette Formo
Peter Laper



The Luxury of Lent

In late January, I gathered with 9th grade students and parents to talk about the students' upcoming confirmation or affirmation of baptism, as it is called in more formal church circles. We talked about the journey of Confirmation at Ascension through our JOLT (Journey of a Life Time) junior high program.

It did not occur to me during the meeting, but days later I was struck by the journey of faith we invite our students to take towards their Confirmation Sunday. How much like the journey of faith to their Confirmation Sunday is the season of Lent for the rest of us.

When we gather for the service of confirmation, we ask each student to make public profession of their faith, an "affirming of their baptism" in the midst of the worshipping community. Lent is no different. When we gather on the Sundays and Wednesday nights of Lent, we are once again affirming our baptism.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? I renounce them.
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? I renounce them.
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Midweek worship on Wednesday nights is our opportunity to be reminded of God's great promises to us. We begin with Ash Wednesday on February 14th at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. with the Imposition of Ashes beginning at 6:45 p.m. After Ash Wednesday, we will gather each Wednesday for soup at 6 p.m. with worship at 6:45 p.m. (*Please note the time change.*) Our worship will be shaped by the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and conversations with characters around the Cross. We have arranged for worship to be done by 7:30 on the dot. Promise.

Come and join us on the journey. Hear the promise of God in a new way and renew your journey of faith that leads you into a deeper relationship with our God.

Pastor Chris

Wednesdays in Lent

Ash Wednesday Services
Feb. 14, 12p & 7p

Lenten Soup & Worship
Feb. 21 & 28, March 7, 14, & 21

Soup Supper, 6p
Worship, 6:45p

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

It's never too late to join a choir! Singers and ringers of all ages and stages are invited to participate in Ascension's Music Ministry. For more information, or to join, contact vicki@ascensionelca.org.

Angel Choir (grades PK-3): Thursdays, 5-5:30 p.m.; sing in worship approximately once a month

Joyful Sounds Choir (grades 3-8): Thursdays, 5:30-6 p.m.; sing in worship approximately once a month

Youth Ringers (grades 4-8): Wednesdays, 5:30-6 p.m. (dinner served at 6:00 for JOLT students); ring occasionally in worship

Ascension Ringers (high school-adult): Wednesdays, 6:15-7:25 (Tuesdays during Lent); ring in worship approximately once a month and for special services

Ascension Choir (high school-adult): Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45 (Tuesdays during Lent); sing in worship three times a month and for special services



Road to the Cross

On Sunday, Feb. 11, from 9:45-10:35 a.m., BLAST will host its annual Road to the Cross event. Families will participate in activities that connect them to the season of Lent and the remembrance of our Savior's death on the cross. Together, children and parents will rotate through interactive stations in East Hall while fellowship tables will once again be set up so the rest of the congregation may come and experience the excitement unfolding. Please mark your calendar to join us! BLAST will meet for regular classes at 9:45 a.m. Sundays, Feb 4, 18 and 25.

Introducing: Connect

This new ministry invites students in grades 6 – 8 to join Tony in the youth room for a time of connecting with God and each other. Breakfast items will be provided.

JOLT in February

Wed. Feb. 7	6:30 – 8p	JOLT
Sun. Feb. 11	3 – 5p	JOLT & CRASH snow tubing
Wed. Feb. 14	6 – 8p	JOLT (<i>note time change</i>)
Sun. Feb. 18	9:45 – 10:30a	CONNECT
Wed. Feb. 21	6 – 8p	JOLT (<i>note time change</i>)
Sun. Feb. 25	9:45 – 10:30a	CONNECT
Wed. Feb. 28	6 – 8p	JOLT (<i>note time change</i>)

Adventure Camp Deposit (\$100 non-refundable) due by Sunday, February 4.



Puppets of Praise

Fifth graders at Puppets of Praise: Each Sunday in February, the 5th grade class meets with Puppets of Praise to prepare a lesson and performance for BLAST on Feb. 25.

Mission Possible - Feb. 25: Puppets of Praise joins BLAST to discover what has become of Abraham and Sarah. Is it too late for God to keep His promise?

CRASH & JOLT Snow Tubing

Join us on **Sunday, February 11**, from **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** for a fun afternoon of snow tubing at The Rock Snowpark in Franklin. The tubes are provided, so all you need to do is dress for the weather.

Friends are always welcome but there are **only 30 spots available** so sign-up before they're gone! **Cost: \$15/person.** Please note, transportation to and from The Rock is the responsibility of each participant. Please arrive at 2:45 p.m. Questions? Contact Tony at tony@ascensionelca.org

CRASH in February

An updated schedule will be released through email and Facebook.

Sun. Feb. 11, 3 – 5p CRASH & JOLT snow tubing
February Fundraisers: Wall O' Money and O&H Kringle sale. These fundraisers support the CRASH Youth Gathering Trip to Houston in June.

Journey Of Hope Cancer Ministry

Ascension's new Journey of Hope Cancer Ministry is up and running. We have six trained members who have accepted the calling to help those with a cancer diagnosis. Do you know someone who belongs to our church family and would benefit from this ministry? Please contact Brenda Lytle at brenda@ascensionelca.org.

Foster & Adoption Ministry

Open Your Heart, Open Your Home

Maybe you are looking for information about fostering or adopting children, or perhaps you are a foster parent or have adopted a child and are looking for resources and support from your church family. This ministry may be for you. Contact Brenda Lytle if you're interested.

New Year Yoga

Care Ministries is hosting yoga sessions on Mondays through March 5, at 6-7 p.m., in East Hall. Cost is \$20 for the entire eight weeks (\$2.50/class). Bring your fee, mat, and water bottle on Jan. 15 and let's get in shape and reduce our stress in the new year!

Care Ministries: Listening in the New Year

There is nothing like a new year to inspire us to be healthier, to get those projects done, to break an old habit or start a new one. A fresh start!

As we walk into the possibilities of 2018, what is it we want to do differently this year? A fresh start should come with greater personal awareness and meaning. Here is an idea...what if we acknowledged that there may be another perspective other than our own? It is the intent of listening with an open mind. The distance between some of our firmly-held beliefs and someone else's perspective isn't always that great. We bring our "suitcase" of experiences to every conversation. We have it sitting next to us when we listen to someone share their story. It is not always easy listening if we are opposed to what they are saying. Here are a few listening tips for us...

- Just listen to see why someone holds a belief and perhaps how he/she arrived at that conclusion could be interesting. These words have a human component to it.
- When you listen, you really get to know someone on a different level.
- Give yourself the opportunity to become more connected with someone and open to the possibility that you may not have it all figured out.

Learning how to listen openly has been a blessing in my life. I wish you that same blessing in 2018.

Brenda Lytle, RN, Director of Care Ministries

Winter GriefShare

Please join us for our weekly GriefShare group through March 27, Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m., in the Youth Room. You may join at any time.

Our GriefShare program helps participants not only from our own church but from our outside community as well. The beauty of this program is that we see growth in how people are able to overcome their sadness and get back to a "new normal" for their lives. They make relationships with people in the group who connect with them and our program is filled with tears along with laughter.

Free meals are provided beginning at 5:30 p.m. in West Hall. Meals are provided by the wonderful ministry groups and individuals from Ascension.

HOPE (Healing Our Pain...Eventually)

This ministry arose out of our GriefShare group. About 8-12 men and women get together a couple times a month for social events and service work. Have you suffered loss and would like to get your life back on track? This is the perfect ministry group for you! Please contact Brenda if interested!

Lenten Small Group Bible Study

Have you been changed, shaped, or emboldened by *Grace*? Grace calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off.

Our *Grace* Lenten study will take you on a journey to discover the depth of God's grace. The study begins the week of February 11 and lasts through the week of March 25.

Interested in joining a small group — contact Arlene Kelsey, live2sew37@yahoo.com, (262) 939-0740; Carolyn Inglefield carolyn.inglefield@gmail.com, (262) 751-6778; or Bonnie Siegel bonnie.lynn.siegel@gmail.com.

Already in a small group? Please Contact your small group leader for more information. Interested in leading a new group? Please contact Pr. Angela, pa@ascensionelca.org.

Join us as we grow in GRACE!

Knit Wits

If you're stuck in the house during this cold, strange winter, consider making something to keep a veteran or a baby warm.

The Knit Wits can always use a lap robe for a VA patient. Lap robes are simply small afghans, 36 inches by 45 or 48 inches long, with NO fringe. Any pattern is ok.

The 2018 USO Operation Baby Shower will be May 11. We are again knitting or crocheting baby sweaters, hats and blankets. A set would be wonderful to donate. Any pattern is ok; gender neutral colors are best. Sizes newborn to 18-months.

We even have yarn you can use, so it won't cost you a cent! Just contact Maddie Goetter to arrange to pick up some yarn.

And of course we'll continue to make and donate warm hats for the next two months.

Thanks to everyone at Ascension (and the community) for making the Knit Wits' efforts so successful!

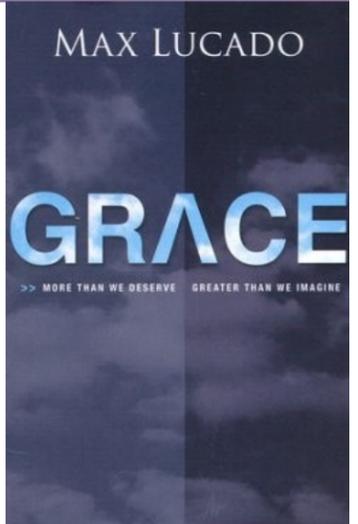
Maddie Goetter

Military Ministry: Four Chaplains Service Sunday, Feb. 4

The service is from 2-3 p.m. in the Zablocki VA Chapel at the VA Medical Center, 5000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee. Refreshments follow the service.

This service commemorates the witness of four Army Chaplains—First Lieutenants Clark V. Poling (Reformed Church of America), Alexander D. Goode (Jewish), John P. Washington (Roman Catholic), and George L. Fox (Methodist). When the U.S. troop transport *Dorchester* was torpedoed off the coast of Greenland early in the morning of Feb. 3, 1943, the chaplains passed out life jackets until none were left, then gave their own life jackets to the next four soldiers and told them to jump. When the *Dorchester* sank 25 minutes later, the chaplains were standing on the slanting deck, arms linked, praying to the one God they all served. The chaplains had helped save more than 200 men.

This year will mark the 75th anniversary of the Four Chaplains' service and sacrifice. The Wisconsin American Legion, 5th District, sponsors the Memorial Service in Milwaukee. All are welcome to participate. For further information, please contact Tom Hoffmann, 542-7447.





A Taste of the Daniel Plan: Habits for Happiness

Did you know we can actually rewire our brains? A lot of people blame their circumstances on genetics, economics, past history, etc. A common thread of The Daniel Plan is that we can actually change the way we think about food, our life and our focus just to name a few. Dee Eastman, the founding director of The Daniel Plan, recently had an interesting blog post where she shares some insight about changing our brains toward happiness. (See the complete post: <http://danielplan.com/blogs/dp/my-favorite-habits-of-happiness/>).

In Eastman's blog, she notes life is only 10% of what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. Wow! She notes the illustration

of the familiar half full / half empty pitcher. It is our view of the world through our lens. We can train our brains to switch the focus from the challenges that face us and refocus on the strength we can gain from cultivating our spiritual life and deepening our relational world. Reshaping our reality will ultimately result in greater joy!

Eastman shares 5 tips she uses to foster her habits of happiness:

1. Expressing Gratitude – Write down three things you're grateful for that occurred over the last 24 hours. They don't have to be profound. It could be a great cup of tea, the warmth of a sunny day, or a hug from a friend. The practice of gratitude rewires our brain to scan the world for what is good.
2. The Doubler – Take one positive experience from the past 24 hours and spend two minutes writing down every detail of the experience. As you remember it, the brain labels it as meaningful and deepens the imprint.
3. Random Acts of Kindness – Every day, make a conscious choice to brighten someone's day by sharing the love. These can be as small as an encouraging text or email or as thoughtful as paying for someone's lunch.
4. Prayer and Meditation – Start each day with a time of prayer, with the goal of offering an open and surrendered heart to God. It's a great way to live out the verse from Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."
5. The Fun Fifteen – Do 15 minutes of an enjoyable cardio activity, which can be as simple as a hike with the dog.

Every time you have a thought, your brain releases a set of chemicals. When you think positive, happy, and hopeful thoughts, the chemicals produced help you feel relaxed, happy, and in control. This is in direct contrast to the chemicals produced from negative and hopeless thoughts.

One of the Five Essentials of The Daniel Plan is "focus." Philippians 4:8 says, "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Whenever we focus on good and positive things, the result is better overall health, both physically and mentally. Consider joining us for the next six week Daniel Plan study starting after Easter.

Steve & Carol Spieker

Souper Bowl Kick-Off

It is almost here!! We can't wait for the Souper Bowl Competition. The Packers may not be playing but Ascension is in the game. For the fourth year in a row, Mission Outreach is sponsoring the famous Ascension Souper Bowl Competition for the month of February beginning on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4. During the entire month of February, we will receive donations of cans of soup for the Cross Food Pantry. We invite individuals, families, small groups, committees, Sunday School classes, to sign on for the challenge. We will post progress on the Mission Outreach Facebook page and announce the winner at the end of the month. Remember that every week, 200 bags are filled at Cross for those in need in their community so if we collect 200 cans, we provide one can of soup for each recipient for one week. Let's see how many weeks of soup we can supply! What a fun way to help those in need!

Local Food Pantry Needs

Waukesha is blessed to have two food pantries that provide food for those in need. The Food Pantry of Waukesha County and the Salvation Army both allow people to come to their pantries for needed items. The average person seeking help at the food pantries is often working but has a low paying job or has recently lost their job. Many of the recipients are families. One third of the people served are children. Some are physically unable to work either short term after an illness or for some it is a permanent situation. Some of the people are living in situations where cooking is difficult because of limited space and supplies. Without the food pantry, many of these people in our community would not have healthy food for themselves and their families.

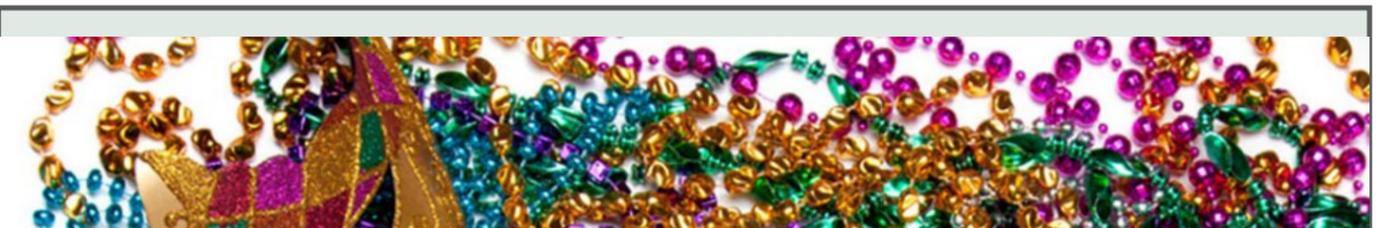
Early in the new year is always a slow time for donations. When you do your shopping please pick up a few extra items and donate to one of the Food Pantries. Some special items are especially needed:

Special diet foods (low salt, diabetic, etc.)	Baby and personal care needs
Special occasion needs (birthdays etc.)	Casserole mixes
Main dish meals in cans or boxes	Soups or stews
Canned meats and beans	

Outreach for Hope Lenten Devotion

Outreach for Hope Lenten devotions will again be available for individuals. This year is *Hope for Our Times*. In spite of the challenges in our communities, through Christ and His Church, we can have hope. There will be 40 devotions that address the challenges and how we find hope through God's grace.

Outreach for Hope will post the devotions on the Outreach for Hope website, outreachforhope.org. You may also sign up to receive the devotions directly to your email each day. Watch e-alerts and bulletin for sign-up instructions around February 1.



Cross Mardi Gras Ball

Friday, Feb. 9 is Cross's 9th Annual Mardi Gras Ball - an evening of dinner, dance, and music! It is at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield, 375 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield. This is the major fundraiser for Cross's Community Ministries. Contact Shirley Wehmeier to attend. Tickets are \$75 each. We are also putting together a basket for the Silent Auction. If you are able to donate something for the basket, contact Arlene Davis or Shirley Wehmeier as soon as possible.

MISSION OUTREACH



El Salvador: News from San Jorge

Pr. Blanca continues to keep us updated with news from the Church of the Miracle of God in San Jorge. Edwin Aparicio communicates regularly on Ascension's behalf keeping her updated on our activities. Here is her New Year's greeting to us:

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus on behalf of the pastor and the whole congregation. We here by the grace of God find ourselves in good health only by working for God's work. Hoping that you all had a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year and that this year 2018 is of many blessings in every single household.

Peace and health, Pastora Blanca

In Our Own Backyard

Thanks to Iva Richards, her team and the volunteers, over 200 door knob invitations to Ascension Advent and Christmas activities and services were distributed in the community. We hope to continue to do more outreach activities in 2018 including a big event in the summer. We are eager to get more people involved in planning and carrying out these activities. Please contact Iva or Shirley if you would be willing to help in this fun and creative approach to connect with our neighborhood and community. We welcome new participants to our planning which will begin during February.

Salvation Army Collections

The Salvation Army is staffing an overflow shelter for the men during frigid weather. The all-year shelter remains open along with a shelter on Bluemound Road. Last month they were looking for donations of basic winter items -- coats, hats, sweatshirts, warm gloves, scarfs, boots. If you have these to donate, the overflow shelter needs them desperately. Please take them directly to the Salvation Army in Waukesha.

A Thrivent Action Team of Ascension and friends are collecting hygiene items such as soap, washcloths, face towels, lotion, shaving cream/after-shave, razors, Chapstick, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, first aid cream etc. Please place donations of hygiene products in the bin in the donation center for the hygiene products. Please share this information with neighbors and friends. Any questions, please call Donna Savin at 262-544-5619.

ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer's Report: January 2018

The month of December was a positive one. Contributions exceeded the budgeted amount by \$10,500. For the year however, we still experienced a contributions deficit of \$16,400. December's surplus helped. Expenses were well under budget for the month by \$9,600. Most of the savings came from reduced spending for Facilities.

In addition, we've made great strides in debt reduction this year. Our mortgage was reduced by \$98,600. The larger than normal amount was due to an additional principal payment that was made in late December of \$45,000. The money came from past fund appeals. Looking forward, the ongoing capital improvements & repairs continue to need our support.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Darwin Moore, Treasurer

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9 a.m.—5 p.m.

FRIDAY

9 a.m.—12 p.m.

February

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