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I am always caught by the use of the word “wilderness” in Scripture. In the New Testament, we find Jesus in the wilderness when he is tempted by Satan and again on the edge of the Sea of Galilee looking to find a quiet, set-apart place to pray. In the Old Testament we enter the wilderness when Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt and again when the Babylonians overwhelm the Israelites and carry them away into captivity not to mention countless other moments in the lives of prophets, kings, and God’s chosen ones.

From an online commentary I read this week: “In the Bible, the wilderness is a locale for intense experiences—of stark need for food and

water (manna and quails), of isolation (Elijah and the still small voice), of danger and divine deliverance (Hagar and Ishmael), of renewal, of encounters with God (Moses, the burning bush, the revelation of the divine name, Mount Sinai). There is a psychology as well as a geography of wilderness, a theology gained in the wilderness. Linguists will make the point that the Hebrews did not have an exact equivalent of the contemporary English word “wilderness.” Nevertheless, the Hebrews evidently knew the experience of confronting the wild. Turning to the New Testament, which was written in Greek, not Hebrew, the word most often translated as “wilderness” is *eremos* (or *eremia*), an isolated place. The wilderness figures at critical junctures in the life of Jesus. Jesus is baptized by John and then is driven by the Spirit into the wilderness for forty days. The Devil is there, but so is the Spirit. “A great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed” (Mark 1:35). This records a search for solitude, for self-discovery, [and] for divine presence.”

In the season of Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6, we find God calling us...inviting us into the wilderness. Sometimes that invitation is met with joy. On Facebook, I read posts asking the question, “who would want to live in this beautifully pictured log cabin for a month on the edge of this river without cell phone or Internet or TV? A sign of the times of being overly connected and often feeling alone I guess.

And yet other times, we are pushed or even launched into the wilderness without any chance to pack a bag. An illness, a job loss, a new diagnosis, a divorce, a death – any of these events can propel us into a time of unknown without map or compass. For many reasons, the season of Lent seems to be a time each year in my life when I am both grateful to welcome the wilderness moments in my journey of faith and also afraid to venture where I am unable to see the finish. In some ways, I find the wilderness of Lent to be the destination and it forces me to trust that God is at work in ways I cannot always see or understand.

I offer these words to you as a reminder that our journeys of life and faith are never what we expect. And even though I am unable to see the finish, I hold on to the promise that God is at work. In the midst of our wilderness moments; in the midst of the death and resurrection moments in our lives; in the midst of not knowing what comes next – God is at work. So my friends, in these coming days of Lent when we cannot see the finish – God invites us to hold on to the promise – that in the midst of our wilderness moments... God is at work. See you in church.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Chris

Pastoral Acts

Baptism

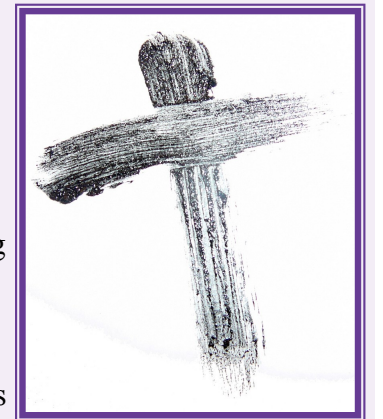
Jacilyn Candice Baumann, February 24
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Calista Diane Vandermause, February 24

Ash Wednesday & Lent

We will gather to begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at both 12 and 7 p.m. for worship. We will honor the tradition of the imposition of ashes at both services and celebrate holy communion.

During the season of Lent we will also gather on Wednesday nights March 13-April 10 for soup supper at 6 p.m. and worship at 6:45 p.m. using Holden Evening Prayer. As a part of our Wednesday nights we will be sharing in a video series during the sermon/reflection time on some of the challenges of being a person of faith in the world today.

Please consider signing up to bring soup or bread for one of the Wednesday nights (March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10). Watch for sign-up information.



Good Friday at Ascension

This year will offer the first Lent and Holy Week without the familiar rhythms of high school students in rehearsal for the ministry of mime performances on Good Friday we have known for the past 25 years at Ascension. The world is changing and has changed. When the mime ministry started in 1993, there were no AP classes for high school students to choose in their course selection and church was still enjoying a central place in the lives of families even as sports were owning more and more of Sunday mornings. Now 25 years later, our high school students are taking multiple college level AP classes and working Saturdays and Sundays and trying to get to church when they can and something had to give. As we have some high school students who are interested in sharing their gifts on Good Friday – we are exploring other ways that they may be involved and asking for them to share their input as to the direction forward.

What I do know is that we expect excellent music and the sharing of Scripture and worship focused on both lament for and praise of our God this Good Friday and that, my friends, is where God will do God’s best work – in the wilderness of the unknown as we watch our Savior die on a cross once again. A reminder to us that we only need be in the wilderness for a time until God leads us out into the light of resurrection glory.

Collaborative Choir Concert

Ascension, St. Luke’s, St. John’s, Church of the Resurrection, and Ripon College
Saturday, March 16, 7 p.m.
St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha

The Ascension Choir, in collaboration with the choirs of St. Luke’s Lutheran, St. John’s Lutheran, and Church of the Resurrection, are co-sponsoring a concert by the Ripon College Chamber Singers on Saturday, March 16, at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church. The performance begins at 7 p.m. with several selections presented by the combined church choirs to be followed by the Ripon Chamber Singers in concert.

Members of the four congregations will also be providing overnight housing for Ripon students following the concert. Students will meet host families immediately following the concert, and are to be returned to St. Luke’s on Sunday morning, March 17, by 8 a.m. If you are able to offer hospitality to two or four students, please reply to Vicki Taylor (vicki@ascensionelca.org). We hope you will plan to join us for this special event.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

First Communion Classes

The First Communion Stepping Stone will occur on three Sunday mornings: March 10 and 17, and April 7. The courses, for students in fourth grade along with a parent/guardian, take place in East and West Halls during BLAST. The Rite of First Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship services on Palm Sunday, April 14, and Sunday, April 28. The sacrament of Holy Communion is a tangible reminder of God's great love for us, and these Stepping Stones classes are an important time of faith-building and conversation on this journey.



The first communion classes include bread-making.

Tony Acompañado

Director of Faith Formation

Spanish Language Bible Study

Members of our Latino Ministry have begun a weekly Bible study to expand their knowledge of the Bible. They are eager to learn more about the word of God to enhance their worship experiences on Sunday and to find ways to incorporate God's teaching in their daily lives. Edwin Aparicio is leading the classes, based on a curriculum developed by Asociación Ministerios Latinos E.L.C.A (The Latino Association).



Because our Spanish speaking members work different shifts, the class is offered twice a week. The evening session meets at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the prayer room. The morning classes for those that work second shift, is at 10 a.m. at the Aparicio home. If you have any Spanish speaking friends that might be interested, they are welcome to drop in at class, or to contact Edwin for more information, edwin@ascensionelca.org or 262-278-8113.

BLAST News

The BLAST students and staff would like to thank our fellow members for donating to our "Noisy Offering." It is so much fun to watch and listen as the children pass the milk pails around. The church is filled with smiles and laughter as you drop in your coins and help steer the children towards members with money in their hands. Spanish Ministry also joined the "Noisy Offering."

BLAST Calendar

- March 3 *Large group opening / The Transfiguration*
- March 10 *1st Comm. class / Tempted*
- March 17 *1st Comm. class / God's promises to Abram*
- March 24 *Parable of the Fig Tree*
- March 31 *The Prodigal Son*

Because of our shared offerings, we now have nine goats and 27 bags of feed. BLAST also received a special gift of \$150 from Dorothy Mason and her family, in memory of Dick. This thoughtful gift brings our totals to 10 goats and 30 bags of feed. Thank you for being such Cheerful Givers!

Vicki Marien & Susan Williams

JOLT

JOLT Students and families are expected to join us at Wednesday night soup suppers at 6pm and worship at 6:45pm during the season of Lent. Wednesday night worship services will take the place of Thursday night classes. JOLT students will help pass out bulletins/receive offerings/acolyte and worship with parents during the service.

JOLT Calendar

- March 6 *Ash Wednesday worship w/ parents, 7 p.m.*
- March 13, 20, 27 *Soup supper & worship, 6 p.m.*
- March 15 *Pizza and laser tag, 6 p.m.*

CRASH

On Ash Wednesday, March 6, students are invited to come for appetizers and conversation around the topic of *Noticing* as a spiritual discipline. As we begin the season of Lent, students will be invited to notice more. Sometimes it's merely a matter of paying attention that can make all the difference. Join us for this special time in preparation of the season of Lent. There's no cost, just come and be inspired to notice what you don't notice.

CRASH Calendar

- March 3 *Dinner and a play, 1:30 p.m.*
- March 6 *Noticing workshop, 5:45 p.m.*
- March 10 *CRASH in 60, 5 p.m.*
- March 17 *Youth Group, 6 p.m.*

Youth Fundraiser

March 17, 24, & 31

CRASH & JOLT students will be taking orders in March for delicious O&H kringles to raise funds for their adventure trips this summer. The pastries will arrive just in time for all your Easter celebrations, and they also make excellent gifts. Pick-up will take place on Palm Sunday, April 14, after services. Cost is \$13 each, and 12 delicious flavors will be available.



JOLT Adventure Camp 2018



CARING RELATIONSHIPS

Winter Weather & GriefShare

We have had a crazy winter with our snow and ice this month. Our sessions have happened to fall on the days that the weather was inclement. Several have been canceled and so we will be adding these days after Easter to our calendar. Thanks to those that have been so patient with meal preparation. It has not been easy with our cancelations.

We have a group with about 10 participants this session and it is facilitated by Mary Lou Charapata. If you know someone, or have suffered the loss of a loved one and are stuck in grief, this may be a great program for you! If you or a family member or friend would like to join us on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the Youth Room for this program, please contact Brenda Lytle, 262-547-8518 or brenda@ascensionelca.org.

Grief Share meals are once again provided at 5:30 p.m. the evening of the sessions. Our participants look forward to sharing a warm meal with friends they have met at our church. Thank you for making meals!

Foster Care/Adoption Ministry

What a new and exciting ministry that we started here at Ascension! On Feb. 3, we had a visit from Karen Schlindwien, the executive director of Chosen, Inc. She is an amazing inspiration to all of us as she shared with us how she developed her new ministry in her church and was overwhelmed with the support of our community. She gave us tips on what worked for them and suggestions for how Ascension can make a difference in this ministry. Our mission for our new ministry is to help to educate, support, and provide assistance to those in need in the foster system, or those that have adopted children. We hope to vote and decide on a great name for our ministry at our next meeting in March. We have about 10 people who are a part of our new ministry.

Volunteers Needed for Chosen, Inc.

Are you looking for some volunteer opportunities? Chosen, Inc. is looking for volunteers to help once a month to sort clothing in their facility. If interested, please contact Brenda@ascensionelca.org.

Cancer Care Ministry

Our Cancer Care Ministry helps members of our congregation. If you know of a congregational member or family that could use some assistance walking their cancer journey, please contact Brenda Lytle at Brenda@ascensionelca.org.

Christian Line Dancing Beginning April 22

Are you looking for a way to get some physical exercise this Spring? Linda Elder will once again be leading a five-week Christian line dancing class at 6 p.m. starting Monday, April 22. Cost is \$10 for 5 weeks. This is a great way to get out of the house and tone up your body. Fun for all ages! Sign up and fee collected at first class. Hope to see you then!



Ascension Run/Walk Program

Some of us have temples that are well maintained, strong and sturdy. Others of us have drooping ceilings, weak pillars and rotting foundations. As we move into the seasons of spring, summer, and fall, we are looking at an opportunity to help us all get off the winter couch, move our bodies, and get a little exercise. We are looking at establishing a run (walk for those not able to run) program modeled after the well-established "Run for God 5K Challenge." This program was put together to help those who had never run before work through a twelve-week "get into running shape" series of sessions and then run a 5k (3 mile) race.

Our goal is to gather a variety of people: kids, adults, families, younger, older, those who are in great shape and those who are not, train as a group and then run three 5k runs (walks) through the summer and fall. We will have a table set up in the narthex, beginning March 3 for sign-up and for anyone interested and needing more information. We would like to begin training the week of March 24 (the first week of spring). All training would be in the neighborhood of the church to begin with. Training would be 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (negotiable once we know who all is involved).

I truly encourage anyone who has never been a runner to come see what it is all about and really encourage anyone who is a runner to join as well, because those of us whose temples need some work will need plenty of encouragement to get the job done. Don't let your temple crumble.

Blessing to all,

Scott Tenwinkel & Tony Acompanado

Young at Heart

Potluck

We will enjoy our luncheon at noon on Wednesday, March 20, in the East Hall here at church. If you are able, bring a dish to pass. We will have time for socializing and game playing after lunch.

Breakfast at Christina's

We will gather for breakfast at Christina's on Wednesday, March 13, at 9 a.m. Please join us for breakfast and time to share small talk. Young at Heart is open to all seniors for God's blessings of fun and fellowship. Join in when you can. If you have questions, contact Celeste Defenbaugh at 262-370-4522, Beth Hoffmann at 262-542-7447, or Arlene Davis at 262-542-9119.

Thank You to Knit Wits

Many thanks for your lovely hand knit booties! We put a pair in each of the positive pregnancy bags for our moms. What a generous outreach you provide to the WCCtr community. We are most grateful!

~ Milwaukee Women's Care Center

We are unconditionally grateful for the work you put into making your hand-made hats, mittens and scarves. Many children in this county will have a wonderful Christmas thanks to your group's efforts. It's the generosity of people in our community that make what we do each year possible. We live in a community of Christmas Angels. ~ Waukesha Christmas Clearing Council



"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body."



Foster/Adoption Meetings
March 3, April 14, May 5 (between services)



MISSION OUTREACH

PARTNERSHIP: El Salvador Mission Trip

Planning is underway for our summer trip to visit our sister parish in El Salvador. Our trip will be one week long, most likely July 31—August 7. As we work to continue to build relationships and learn the best ways we can walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ, we have several goals we hope to accomplish on this trip.

- **We will celebrate together.** The church in Usulután will be opening a new church, in large part thanks to a gift from Ascension. We also plan to participate in the annual anniversary celebration of the Salvadoran Lutheran Church on August 6 in San Salvador.
- **We will learn together about projects that benefit both the economy and the environment.** We plan to visit a sea turtle sanctuary and to learn about cocoa projects in the area.
- **We will work and play together.** We will spend some time at the beach doing a service project and sharing some fellowship with the congregation from San Jorge.



We are still in the planning stages, so more details will come together once we have our team in place. If you are interested in being part of our delegation, please contact Sarah Aparicio, sarah@ascensionelca.org.

PARTNERSHIP: Visitors from Tanzania



Pastor Makenge

When we signed our sister parish covenant with Samaria in August, one of the things we promised was to visit each other as often as possible. We are fortunate that an opportunity to host some of our brothers and sisters from Samaria is coming in October 2019, as the Greater Milwaukee Synod is working together to bring a delegation here. We will work with St. Luke's to invite Pastor Nathan Makenge, the new pastor at both of our sister parishes. Because pastors change often in Tanzania, we know it is important to also invite members from the sister parish committee to visit us. We wanted to invite both a man and a woman, and because of housing and translator issues, it made the most sense to invite a married couple. Our Global Partnership Committee has issued an invitation to Samaria's sister parish committee chair, Eliudi Moleli, his wife Vicky, and their baby to be a part of the delegation. As we move forward, we ask for your prayers that all of our potential guests are granted tourist visas by the US State Department. Without permission from our government, they will not be allowed to visit us. We also ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support the cost of this visit. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.



Eliudi and Vicky Moleli at their August wedding

Las Posadas Fundraiser Thank You

Dear Ascension Lutheran,
Thank you for blessing my little family. We are very grateful and felt so loved and supported. May the Lord continue to bless your church and your congregation.
Love,
The Lopez Family



PARTNERSHIP: Cross, Milwaukee

On Wednesday, March 6, we will serve Ground Meat and Gravy meal at Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. We will gather at Ascension at 9:15 a.m. and leave for Cross at 9:30 a.m. We usually return around 1:30 p.m. This is a blessing to be able to serve people in need of a warm meal. If you are able to help prepare and serve, we would love to have you. If you would prefer to offer a dessert to be served, have it at Ascension by 9:15 a.m. on March 6. Questions, please contact Marge Schroeder at 414-303-3921 or Arlene Davis at 262-542-9119



Souper Bowl Collection

Congratulations, Ascension!! Not only did we meet our goal of 600 cans of soup for the Cross Food Pantry, we demolished the success of last year's 820 cans — 947 cans were collected this year! Thanks to all of you who donated. The last Sunday of February was our biggest day in all the years that we have done the Souper Bowl Campaign. Because of this, the many people who need the Cross food pantry will have soup for weeks to come.

Outreach for Hope Lenten Devotions

Outreach for Hope is again offering Lenten Devotions in 2019. Please join us as we embark upon the 2019 Lenten season with 40 thought-provoking devotions themed **Hope for the Journey**. In keeping with our Outreach for Hope vision, that strong, vibrant ministries will be centers of HOPE in the midst of every community challenged by poverty within the Greater Milwaukee Synod, we will present devotions acknowledging that together, as well as individually, we are all on a path that we hope takes us to a better place.

Devotions will arrive beginning Ash Wednesday, and continue daily through Lent (March 6 – April 20, excluding Sundays). Anyone can sign up to receive these devotions by email through this link: outreach-forhope.org/subscribe/. If you prefer a printed copy, contact Shirley Wehmeier. If you received our 2018 Lenten Devotions by email, you are automatically scheduled to begin receiving the 2019 Outreach for Hope Lenten Devotions to the same email.

Tutoring Program News

When our tutoring program started in again in January after the New Year's break, we were delighted to have nine new students. This great news meant we needed additional help. Thanks to the response of Ascension members, we were able to increase the numbers of tutors serving. Our goal is always to have tutors in teams so that the students have consistency even if a tutor has to miss. We have been blessed with Kelly Flemming, who has experience teaching English language learners and has stepped forward to train and provide support to the tutors. Kelly's involvement has moved our program to a whole new level.



Our tutors are dedicated to their students and assure that each week is a step forward in the students' language skills. Our students range in age from 5 to 75 and from students with very limited English to those with advanced skills. Tutors work with students based on their needs in fun ways as they learn the language, increase their proficiency, work on academic areas and learn social skills. We assist them in studying for the written driver's test, preparing for the citizenship test and learning how to navigate forms, applications and other necessary paperwork. We had a great day when the Lutheran Campus Ministry students from UWM spent time with us on February 9. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wehmeier at shwehmeier@gmail.com.

FEATURED COMMUNITY PARTNER: NAMI

NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, is a valuable part of our community. NAMI Waukesha provides hope and help to those impacted by mental health conditions. NAMI offers educational classes, a variety of support groups and community education. All services are free of charge. The mission of NAMI Waukesha is “to inspire the hope of recovery and deepen the understanding of mental health conditions for individuals, families and communities.”



Ascension at the NAMI Walk, Sept. 2018

One in five people in our community will be affected by mental health issues at some point either in their own life or in the life of a loved one or associate. It is important to provide education, hope and support for healing to begin. NAMI offers specific groups for people with mental health concerns and for family members of those with mental health concerns. A major focus of NAMI is suicide prevention. There are many ways to work together to prevent suicide. Mental health issues can be silent and affect people from children to the elderly, rich and poor, male and female. During March, there are several opportunities to participate in NAMI events. For more information see the website namiwaukesha.org or contact Peggy Thrasher, our Mission Outreach NAMI representative. Find out how to volunteer, to donate support or to participate in a group.

Mark Pichler Receives Advocacy Award

Ascension’s Mark Pichler will be recognized with the Andrew G. Werlein Advocacy Award in honor of his work with NAMI. This award is given in honor of Andrew G Werlein for his lifetime of dedication to advocacy and breaking the stigma associated with mental health conditions. Mark is given this award because of his work as an advocate to eliminate the stigma and promoting the understanding that mental health is a disease and should be treated as such. The award dinner is March 5 at Tuscan Hall, 409 Delafield St. It begins at 5 with cocktails followed by dinner and the award ceremony. Congratulations, Mark.

NAMI Workshops in March

Mental Health Mutual Support Night

NAMI is also sponsoring Mental Health Night, a mutual support workshop on March 4 from 5:30-8:30 at St. Mary Parish, 225 S. Hartwell. A light supper will be provided. Go to namimutualsupport.eventbrite.com to register for this free event.

Suicide Prevention Workshop

NAMI and Prevent Suicide Milwaukee are hosting “An Evening Conversation With Dr. Stacey Freedenthal, PhD, LCSW” at the Medical College of Wisconsin Alumni Center, 701 W Watertown Plank Rd., Wauwatosa on March 21 at 7 p.m. Dr. Freedenthal will share insights, tips and techniques for assessing risk, planning for safety and building hope, reasons for living and resilience among people who are thinking about suicide. On March 22, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., NAMI and Prevent Suicide Wi present a workshop on “Helping the Suicidal Person” led by Dr. Freedenthal. Go to Mhawisconsin.org to register and see payment options.



Dr. Stacey Freedenthal, PhD, LCSW

Church Council News

I want to begin the Council newsletter column for March by thanking God for His blessings as we celebrate our 2018 Raise the Roof project. Due to our members’ generous response we have received \$240,616 toward renewing our Ascension Church facilities. In addition to this amount we have \$75,836 from the proceeds of the house sale last year resulting in total available funds of \$316,452.

Our expenses for fixing the roof (phase one) were \$128,815 which covered the Sanctuary roof, the East and West Hall roofs, the Narthex roof, some siding, and the skylights. Our budget for just the East and West Hall roofs was \$160,000 based on initial estimates so we were significantly under budget with additional work done.

With \$187,637 currently available we have begun phase two which involves siding for the Sanctuary, Office, East and West halls, 2 security doors, windows for the East Hall, and window trim for the Sanctuary. Estimates for this work are \$164,985 which should give us \$22,652 for additional facilities work.

I want to thank the Raise the Roof team for all of their efforts and especially Craig Greenwood who led this project, Doug Bue as the Stewardship leader, and Cynthia Carlson as our Director of Operations with significant contributions by Darin Maas and Michael Jahner.

The Ascension Church Council this month appointed Edwin Aparicio as our Spanish Language Minister. I want to thank Edwin for his courage in joining with us to begin a new ministry at Ascension and his willingness to serve in this role. We look forward to seeing how our Spanish language service, bible study, and other efforts will be blessed. The Council is committed to supporting this effort as our church family grows.

Michael Hamm has agreed to become the Ascension treasurer for this year. Please thank him for his willingness to serve in this role.

Lastly, Ascension has decided to become a voting site for the City of Waukesha for the April 2nd election. We have a team preparing for this event and look forward to serving our neighbors in this new way.

May God bless you as you grow in your faith,

Jay O’Grady
Council President

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March 2019



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