

"Love is like a tennis match; you'll never win consistently until you learn to serve well." –Dan P. Herod

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Reflecting on this past week, two things struck me. The first is the impact of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on creating awareness of social injustices and his prophetic words that point us toward God's mission of reconciliation. In his *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, Dr. King writes,

*From
Pastor Trent*

"In a real sense all life is inter-related. All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be...This is the inter-related structure of reality." This raises the question, "What is it, then,

that you or I *ought* to be?" Is this a question for the individual, or the collective, or both?

The second was the New Testament lectionary text for this upcoming Sunday, the Third Sunday after Epiphany, from the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. Paul writes, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit... If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." (1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26 NRSV) In what ways do we suffer when one member of the body suffers and in what ways do we rejoice when a member of the body rejoices?

Dr. King had a dream. The vision in that dream would seem very much aligned

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THIS MONTH

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM with fellowship luncheon at 10:30
- Sunday School for children age 3 thru grade 5 during worship time
- Annual meeting Feb 3rd 10:30 AM with Soup-er Bowl meal
- Book Club meets noon on Tues Feb 5th at church
- W-ELCA: Women meet Tues. Feb 19th 12:30 pm (cleaning the kitchen begins at 9:30 AM)
- Church Council Monday Feb 19th 6:00 PM

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FROM THE PASTOR:

“I have a dream.....”

Do you????

with Paul’s words to the church at Corinth. All people were created in the image of God, regardless of color, creed, gender, orientation, or political party. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are in relationship as one, all people were designed to be in relationship with God and one another. Unity, not division, is God’s mission.

We are living in a time of border wall battles, government shutdowns, human trafficking, and deaths by the thousands each day due starvation, disease, and violence. What are we to make of where we stand in the world today? Who ought we be? Who are we becoming? Who does God call us to be?

Peace, Hope, and Love,

Pastor Trent

Pastor Trent



Martin Luther King Jr.
memorial in Washington D.C.



Feb 4th	Regan Markham Bill Lawson
Feb 5th	Pete Larson
Feb 11th	Isaak Aune
Feb 13th	Ben Young
Feb 15th	Pam Freiberg
Feb 17th	Carol Overland
Feb 19th	Jerry Gutschow
Feb 20th	Rev. Jim Rasmus
Feb 23rd	Evelyn Breider
Feb 23rd	Sue Larsen
Feb 29th	Kari Pudlo



Feb 1st	Richard & Elsie Wagner
Feb 14th	Gerry & Patricia Barlament
Feb 15th	Debbie & Larry Jones
Feb 18th	Mathilde & Richard Hannemann

Worship Assistants February and March 2019

DATE	PASTOR	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	READERS	ACOLYTES
Feb 3rd	TrentZ	Bonnie Kohn	Pete & Marlene Larson	Pudlo Family	Reese Sund
Feb 10th	TrentZ	x	Marie Weber & John Melland	Roy Jilburg	Kya Borkovetz
Feb 17th	MikeZ	Bonnie Kohn	Pam & Emery Freiberg	Pam Freiberg	Delaney Wilke
Feb 24th	TrentZ	x		Roy Jilburg	Liam Schultz
March 3rd	TrentZ			Pudlo Family	Regan Markham
Ash Wed	TrentZ	March 6th			x
Mar 10th	TrentZ	x		Roy Jilburg	Owen Wilke
Mar 17th	MikeZ				Finley LaVine
Mar 24th	TrentZ			Roy Jilburg	Kaden Borkovetz
Mar 31st	JillC				Nolan Schultz



January 15, 2019 Church Council Un-approved Minutes

Present: Ellen Klister, George Sincok, Bonnie Kohn, Jan Shusta, Kim Heindl, Pastor Trent Zeitler, Rick Hannemann, Lori Flick-Langer, Jim Vogel

Absent: Kari Pudlo, Dan Kostichka

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

Agenda:

Motion by Jan Shusta to approve agenda as outlined, 2nd by George Sincok. Approved.

Social Concerns/Special Events:

Annual meeting and Souper Bowl to follow church services on 2/3/18. Come hungry for soup and discussion. Food sign-up sheet posted.

No social concerns/special events discussed

Evangelism:

Lori Flick-Langer outlined pricing for advertising of Hainesville Church in the Pulse. Discussed advertising in Pulse instead of Advocate. Lori is securing additional information on pricing. Several options available for how many weeks per year we choose to advertise.

Worship:

Continue to sign up to read and usher as your schedule allows

Properties:

An estimate was received for 2 church cornerstones. The years on the cornerstones would be 1903 and 2003 (1 each). Motion by Bonnie Kohn to approve using money from the memorial fund to complete this project. 2nd by Jim Vogel.

A second sump pump will be placed to back up current pump.

Secretary's Report:

Accepted as printed. Motion by Ellen Klister to approve, 2nd by Jim Vogel. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Report reviewed

2019 budget discussed. When receipts are turned in for reimbursement, write a short note outlining what purchase was for on receipt.

Motion to approve report pending audit by Jan Shusta, 2nd by Kim Heindl.

Pastor Trent Zeitler's Report:

Statistical report for the ELCA discussed, completed together. Pastor Trent will also send out survey to the congregation.

Sunshine House discussed. Currently have a checklist to complete as tasks finished. Will consider having a church member at church to help guide the workers.

Discussion on Lessons and Carols services – positive feedback

New Business:

A new microphone will be purchased for use in lower level.

Motion to approve purchase made by Lori Flick-Langer.

Second by George Sincok

Meeting adjourned at 7:04

Closed with prayer.

Next meeting: 2/19/18

Kim Heindl (Council Secretary)



Important Happenings in February!

Families, Friends & Neighbors....

- ◇ **Sunday February 3rd is the Annual meeting for Hainesville Lutheran Church. Anyone is welcome to attend however as in the past, associate members and friends of the congregation are not eligible to vote or voice opinions during the meeting. Youth who are confirmed are voting members of the congregation. Everyone is welcome to join us for the soup-er bowl Sunday fellowship meal following morning worship.**

Women of Hainesville (W-ELCA)



- ◇ **HVLC Women's Group - 2019 will be meeting on February 19th - 12:30 pm for lunch followed by business meeting and devotions. The Officers will be serving that month. Please bring a can of soup for Feed My People. The ELCA Women's group will be cleaning the kitchen before our meeting on Feb 19th beginning at 9:30 AM. Donuts and coffee provided. Please join us if you can for an early "Spring Cleaning" and then our luncheon/meeting.**

**Annual Meeting
Sunday
Feb 3rd 10:30**



Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Paula office hours 9 AM—1 PM	2 
3 9:30 Worship w/communion & Sunday School <i>Annual Meeting and Soup-er Bowl Meal</i> 	4	5 Office Hours Trent: 1:30—4:30 PM Paula: 1:30—4:30 Noon Book Club "Books-Belonging- Beliefs" Meet at church	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	7	8 Paula office hours 9 AM—1 PM	9 9 AM Family Choir practice <i>"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW 817</i> 
10 9:30 Worship & Sunday School <i>Family Choir sings L-Z</i>	11	12 Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30 1 PM Women's Bible Study	13 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	14 Loss of Spouse grief support group 10 AM at BVLC 	15 Paula office hours 9 AM—1 PM	16
17 9:30 Worship W/Communion & Sunday School <i>Fellowship meal sponsored by Hannemann family</i>	18	19 Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30 9:30 AM clean kitchen 12:30 W-ELCA Lunch & Meeting 6 PM Church Council 	20 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	21	22 Paula office hours 9 AM—1 PM NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	23
24 9:30 Worship & Sunday School A-K	25	26 Office Hours Trent: 1—4 PM Paula: 1:30—4:30 9 AM—noon "CCC" make quilts for LWR	27 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	28		

Books Belief Belonging

The Lunch and Literature group will be reading "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande and discussing it over a brown bag lunch on Tuesday, February 5th, at noon in the fellowship hall. The following is the brief synopsis from Amazon: In *Being Mortal*, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But in the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit. Nursing homes, preoccupied with safety, pin patients into railed beds and wheelchairs. Hospitals isolate the dying, checking for vital signs long after the goals of cure have become moot. Doctors, committed to extending life, continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families. Gawande offers examples of freer, more socially fulfilling models for assisting the infirm and dependent elderly, and he explores the varieties of hospice care to demonstrate that a person's last weeks or months may be rich and dignified. Full of eye-opening research and riveting storytelling, *Being Mortal* asserts that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

Puzzle!

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine's Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit.

Write it on the blanks below.

LEAVE
CHAPEAU
TRANQUILITY
BECOME MATURE
RESPOND
SPHERE
OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN
DISCOVER
CONFIDENCE
ALWAYS

Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther
find, trust, ever, gentleness

Ripple of Kindness



"I drop kindness pebbles in still water every day, and I watch the effect they have on other people's lives. My favorite kindness pebbles are compliments. Drop a compliment and watch the ripple effect that it has in your life."

Remarkably, these cheery words come from a father who has faced many dark, difficult days. In *6 Minutes Wrestling*

With Life, John Passaro tells of his daughter's heart-wrenching battle with meningitis. The struggles didn't make him bitter; rather, he frequently offers uplifting words on social media.

What if we followed Passaro's example and complimented people regularly? Philippians 4:8 (NIV) instructs us to think about things that are

noble, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. By extension, turning those positive thoughts into words causes "kindness pebbles" to spread God's light in ripples throughout someone's day — and, doubtless, through ours.

I surrender!

Everybody eventually surrenders to something or someone. If not to God, you will surrender to the opinions or expectations of others, to money, to resentment, to fear or to your own pride, lusts or ego. You were designed to worship God — and if you fail to worship him, you will create other things (idols) to give your life to. You are free to choose what you surrender to, but you are not free from the consequences of that choice. E. Stanley Jones said, "If you don't surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos."

—Rick Warren, *The Purpose-Driven Life*

Affectionately yours

St. Valentine, a Roman priest, was martyred in 270 A.D. for loving Jesus. Some sources say he performed weddings after the emperor banned them; others say he rescued Christians from Roman prisons. Two centuries later, the pope declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day. According to legend, the priest signed his letters "Your Valentine." Later, Christians followed suit to honor him. By the mid-1700s, friends and sweethearts exchanged heart-shaped trinkets or sent handwritten notes of affection on February 14.

In Our Prayers! Families, Friends & Neighbors....

Riley (A), Lindsay (A), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Dave (Freier), Ruth (Grainger), Jodi (G), Renee (Huehns), Cindy (Kinney), Ellie (Krull), Ann (Logan), Francine (Meyer), Ken & Carol (Overland), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeir), Alberta (Streckert), and Aubrey (W)



God Hears and Answers Prayers

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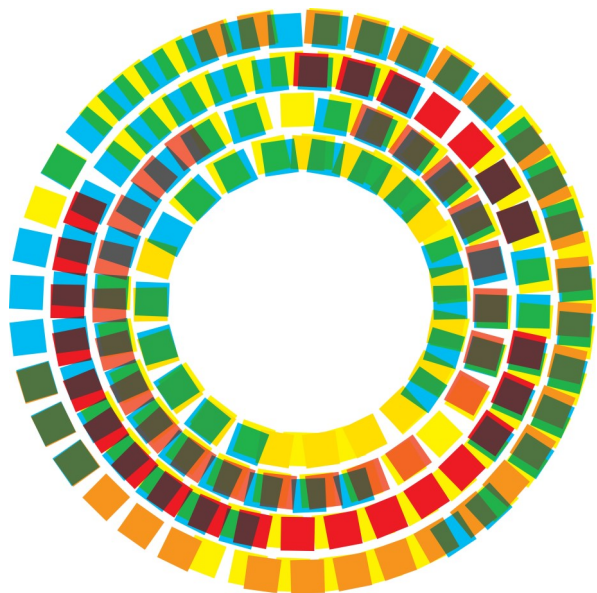
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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF



A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in [the church] is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say: "They make God visible." [Christian] community is where humility and glory touch.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen