



*"Come, grow with us..."*

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# Evangel

During Lent, many Christians around the world give up something— some kind of sacrifice, as we reflect on the huge sacrifice Jesus made on Good Friday.

Others choose to take time to do something to make a difference— in service to creation or other people, helping God care for creation and all who are vulnerable in our world.

In addition to other ways we may do this as individuals and as a congregation, this Lent I ask you to pray about how you might take part in a project as a congregation.

Our congregation has supported LSS-Duluth's Center for Changing Lives. This new facility opened last summer. Its ministry is to provide housing, health care, counseling, and support for young adults from the area who are at risk for homelessness. The Center is having great success— filled to capacity with young people who stay an average of nine months and move out with a job and housing.

The Center has run out of "welcome home" baskets for those moving into its ten low-income studio apartments. Can our church gather one basket of new items to provide the basics for an 18-24 year old? A list of items needed is inside this newsletter. Watch for a box where we'll collect items. Let us know if you plan to purchase certain items! A bulletin insert will be updated weekly with items still needed. If you would like, give money to support this project, and one of our members can do the shopping.

Whether you give up something to help or focus on how this will make a difference for God's sake, I pray God will bless you for your faithful response.

In Christ's service,

*Pastor Evelyn*

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

*Mother Teresa*

## Welcome Home” Baskets for LSS Center for Changing Lives in Duluth

Each low-income efficiency apartment at LSS-Duluth’s Center for Changing Lives is completely furnished. When young adults move into their apartment, they often come with few belongings or household supplies. Each is given a “welcome home” basket with things they need to help them start out, to help make this place feel like home. When they move on, they take these items with them. When the next person moves in, they receive their own new “welcome home” basket.

Our church will work on collecting all items for one basket during Lent. Look for a box where we’ll collect items. Let us know if you plan to purchase certain items! A bulletin insert will be updated weekly with items still needed. If you would like, give money to support this project, and one of our members can do the shopping. What an Easter gift for a young person longing for a new life in a new home! **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW!**

***Kitchen:***

- eating utensils
- set of 2 plates, bowls,  
salad plates
- mixing bowl
- measuring cups and spoons
- wooden cutting board
- stainless steel 4-quart pot  
with steamer basket
- non-stick frypan
- can opener
- wooden turner/spatula
- long metal turner/spatula
- rubber spatula
- 1 sponge
- 2 cleaning cloths

***Bathroom:***

- shower curtain
- 2 bath towels
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 hand towel
- 4 rolls toilet paper
- 1 bar soap
- 1 toothbrush, toothpaste
- toilet brush
- plunger

***Bedroom:***

- comforter
- pillow
- set of sheets (full-size)
- laundry basket

***Cleaning Supplies:***

- 1 kitchen trash can
- trash bags
- drinking glasses
- broom and dust pan
- multi-surface cleaner
- window glass cleaner
- disinfectant
- toilet bowl cleaner
- dish soap
- laundry soap pods

**World Day of Prayer** will be celebrated at 10am on Friday, March 2, 2018 at Evangelical Lutheran. The host country is Suriname. The theme is “All God’s Creation Is Very Good!”. Universal issues of climate change, natural disasters, pollution, and human abuse of the environment—all affecting God’s good Creation and God’s people—will be explored.

### Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

### KRAZY QUILTERS

Krazy Quilters make a difference in the world by quilting. The group meets on Monday's 9am—noon. New members are always welcome, even if you cannot come every Monday, or cannot stay for the entire morning. We will train! No sewing skills required! We have work for everyone, cutting squares, laying out tops, tying quilts or sewing.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 12, 6:30PM

#### Women of the ELCA

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monday, March 19, 1:00PM

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesdays, 2:30p-4:30p

Unless noted otherwise in the calendar  
or weekly bulletin

#### Women of the ELCA

#### GENERAL MEETING

No meeting in March

#### ATTENDANCE

February 4	46
February 11	40
February 14	32
February 18	38

#### ESTHER CIRCLE

Wednesday, March 21, 1:00PM

#### ALTAR GUILD

Wednesday, March 21, following Esther  
Circle meeting

#### 2018 Budget & Current Exp. Offering\* (thru Feb 18)

2018 Adopted Annual Budget	\$94,766
2018 Monthly Budget	\$ 7,897
February MTD Offering	\$ 4,637

Current Expense Offering YTD	\$10,599
Synod Benevolence YTD	\$ 334
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 0
Total YTD Current Expense	\$10,933

\* Figures are unaudited and subject to adjustment.





## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



# Embarrass Rink Skating and Sliding Fun



**Where:** Embarrass rink

**When:** March 11th 12:00-3:00

**What to bring:** Snacks or drinks to share. Skates and sleds

**Who to call if you have questions:** Charisse 984-3401

**All are welcome!**

### Confirmation Service Opportunities

**Saturday, March 24** - Ruby's Pantry in Babbitt (4th Saturday of every month). Volunteers should arrive at 8:00 AM. Earn 4+ hours of service credit. No experience necessary, just need to be willing to work along with your friends, family and neighbors. Typically done by Noon.

**Snow Duty** - Youth & parent are welcome to sign-up in the narthex to help with winter clean-up. (Negley's plows the parking lot). Move snow away from the front door, clear snow from the handicap ramp exit, put out ice melt, etc. All the necessary equipment for the job is at the church, and someone with experience will show you the ropes! The guys who have been doing this are getting up in years, so younger help would be greatly appreciated.

### Fundraisers for youth heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston

**Papa Murphy's discount cards are available for \$5 each!** Each card has 8 coupons. Good at Virginia and 5 other locations. No expiration date!

**Chocolate candy bars available for \$1 each!** 1+oz each. Milk chocolate, almonds in milk chocolate, crispy rice in milk chocolate, caramel in milk chocolate.

Contact Pastor Evelyn, Jon, or Steve to buy these items. Thank you for your generous support!





**Daylight Savings Time** begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 11. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

### **New Born Kits for Global Health Ministries**

Women of the ELCA are assembling New born Kits to be given to Global Health Ministries at the 2018 Women of the ELCA Summer Gathering. Newborn Kits provide needed items to help new mothers welcome their baby into the world. A kit contains:

1 bath towel (approx 48"-52" length and thinner, smaller towels are preferred for shipping)

1 wash cloth

1 bath sized bar of white ivory soap in original packaging

1 newborn (size 0-3mo or newborn) cotton t-shirt (not onsies)

1 newborn stocking hat (a newborn's head is about 14" circumference),

1 receiving blanket (approx 30"x30" cotton, acrylic, or light flannel, no wool)

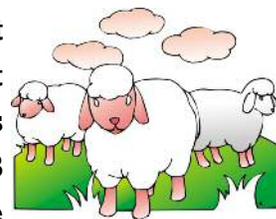
2 cloth diapers (you can find patterns for these online at [www.ghm.org](http://www.ghm.org)),

2 diaper pins (not needed for pinless diapers.)

The Karzy Quilters are already busy making diapers, shirts and receiving blankets out of donated flannel. Drop off donated items at the church office. Monetary gifts will be used to purchase needed items or offset shipping costs.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School classes start at 9:30am and are over at 10:30am. Sunday School is open to all children age 3 through 5th grade. Come and join us for Bible study, singing, games, and crafts. Members, friends and family are welcome.



### **Soup Supper Sign Up**

BELC will host Lenten Soup Supper on March 14th. We need volunteers to make a pot of soup, provide bread or make a pan of dessert bars. Please sign up in the narthex.

### **Ruby's Pantry—Sharing the Love of Christ through food**

Ruby's Pantry will hold a food share distribution at the Babbitt Municipal Center on Saturday, March 24th. Registration begins at 9:30AM and distribution at 10:00AM. The cost is \$20. Bring two containers to carry your food share. Volunteers are always needed, no special training required; please come at 8:00AM.

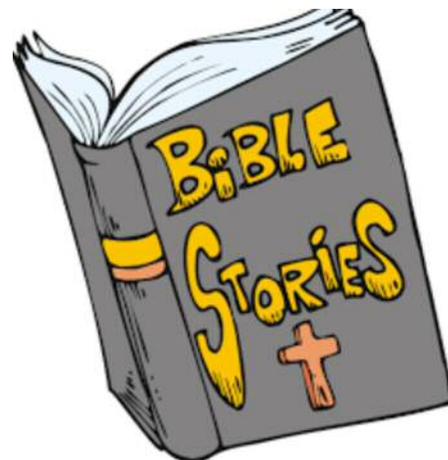
### **Upcoming Gospel Readings.....**

Mar	4	John 2:13-22
	11	John 3:14-21
	18	John 12:20-33
	25	Mark 14:1-15:47
Apr	1	Mark 16:1-8
	8	John 20:19-31
	15	Luke 24:36b-48
	22	John 10:11-18
	29	John 15:1-8



## Save the Date!

**2018 Day Camp July 9-13th. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors! We has a ton of fun last year and we plan to have a ton more this year! Open to children who have completed kindergarten thru 5th grade.**



*Thank you!*  
*The Krazy Quilters would like to thank the family of Lynette Huovinen for the new sewing machine gifted to the group in Lynette's memory. Lynette loved quilting and many quilt tops will be pieced for years to come remembering Lynette and using this wonderful gift.*  
*The Krazy Quilters*



## Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry

### Retreats and Day Events

**YourStory Retreat 3**—at Camp Vermilion. YourStory is an innovative retreat format that blends guided self-reflection through questions and story starters, exploration of a related biblical character, and developing your story. Guided questions help you reflect in your life experiences with faith, through change, and when facing conflict. Cost: \$150/weekend, includes lodging, meals, and program.

**Sunday Pancake Breakfasts**—Mar 11, Apr 8, 10a-1p at Camp Vermilion. Spend your Sunday at Camp and enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast. Cost \$5/person, children 12 and under are free.

**Jr. High Rejuve**—February 23-24 at Camp Vermilion. Students in grades 7-9 can get their camp fix with an overnight full of all things camp. Whether you've been coming to camp for six years or you just want to try it out, come join us for classic camp games, camp songs, and camp food with old and new camp friends. Cost: \$50.

**Elementary Rejuve**—March 2-3, 2018 at Camp Hiawatha; March 16-17, 2018 at Camp Vermilion. This is a great way for grades 3-6 to get back to camp or check it out for the first time! This overnight retreat is 23 hours filled with favorite songs, games, food, and the chance to make new camp friends. Cost: \$50.

**Camp Work Days**—April 28, 2018 at Camp Hiawatha; May 19, 2018 at Camp Vermilion. Now that spring has sprung, it's time to get camp ready for another awesome summer in God's great northwoods. Bring friends, bring family, bring your neighbors, and bring work gloves as we dust, rake, clean, stain, renew the camp, and enjoy lunch together. Cost: FREE!

**2018 Work Day Overnights**—April 27-28 at Camp Hiawatha; May 18-19 at Camp Vermilion. Families, individuals and Youth Groups are invited to stay at camp before the workday. Join us for dinner at 6:30p followed by games, fellowship and a campfire. FREE for people who spend the next morning volunteering!

Register online at [www.VLMcamps.org/retreat-registration](http://www.VLMcamps.org/retreat-registration) or call the VLM office (800-331-5148). Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Registration is not complete until paid.

# Riddler

**Directions:**

Squigly has three St. Patrick's Day riddles for you. Use the clues to fill in the words, then transfer each letter to the corresponding number in the answer of each riddle. Note: Numbers are used more than once but always equal the same letter. You can work back and forth between the clues and the answers.

Which leprechaun wears the biggest shoes?

20	8	3	6	10	3	2	14	20	8

12	14	4	4	3	17	20	5	3	3



Where will you always find gold?

14	10	20	8	3	7	14	18	20	14	6	10	16	11	15

What bow can't be tied?

16	11	16	14	10	12	6	2		



**Clues:**

Opposite of last

5	14	11	17	20	

Sketch

7	11	16	2	

Black & \_\_\_\_\_

2	8	14	20	3	

\_\_\_\_\_ upon a time

6	10	18	3	

Loose fitting

12	16	4	4	15	



Knock, knock

Who's there?

Irish!

Irish Who?

Irish you a

happy St.

Patrick's Day!

**St. Patrick's Day: Find the Differences**

Find 7 differences between the two pictures.



**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

One of the world's most popular saints. Enslaved as a young teen by pagans and Druids, he turned to God while in captivity. Escaping at age 20, he returned to his family and began studying for the priesthood. He preached throughout Ireland converting many for 40 years. He died at Saul, site of the first church he built.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Third Sunday in Lent Synod Youth Retreat 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion, Pr. Art Dale, LSS Ambassador, leads worship 9:30 AM Coffee Art 9:30 AM Sunday School</p>	<p>5 6:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours Lenten Worship at Woodland 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Worship</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM TOPS</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>10 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Benefit Dinner for Mariah Wiedner at BELC</p>
<p>11 Fourth Sunday in Lent 2:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Coffee Art 9:30 AM Sunday School</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours Lenten Worship at BELC 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Worship</p>	<p>15 8:30 AM TOPS</p>	<p>16 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>17 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Benefit Dinner for Mariah Wiedner at BELC</p>
<p>18 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Coffee Art 9:30 AM Sunday School</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM Women of the ELCA Executive Board meets</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00 PM Circle meets 3:00 PM Altar Guild meets Lenten Worship at Woodland 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Worship</p>	<p>22 8:30 AM TOPS</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>24 Ruby's Pantry at Babbitt Municipal Center 8:00 AM Volunteers 9:30 AM Registration 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Distribution</p>
<p>25 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee Art 9:30 AM Sunday School</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours</p>	<p>29 8:30 AM TOPS 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>30 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:30 PM Good Friday Worship</p>	<p>31 </p>



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**“Pray, and let God worry”  
*Martin Luther***

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