



# NEWSLETTER

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April 2017 / May 2017 A.D. – THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For most of April and May this year we're going to be in the Easter season of the church year. The good news of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead is just too wonderful for one Sunday! Therefore, Easter Sunday plus the next 6 Sundays make up the Easter season. The Sundays after Easter are named the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter through the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Our scripture readings on each of those Sundays zero in on the risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Many of the hymns that we will be singing during the season of Easter reflect the joy that we have because death no longer has any hold on those who believe in Jesus as their Savior. We hold on in faith to Jesus' promise first given to Martha at the death of her brother Lazarus. Jesus promised as recorded in John 11: **"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"** (John 11:25-26 ESV)

"Do you believe this?" is the most important question that is placed before all people by Jesus. The answer that a person gives has to be either "yes" or "no". This is why Jesus has given His disciples (whoever we are) the responsibility of sharing the good news of His suffering, death, and resurrection for all people. Then the Holy Spirit can work through our words about Jesus to help make an eternal difference in people's lives.

A "yes" answer to the risen Savior's question leads to heaven and eternal life while a "no" answer leads to hell and eternal death.

Not everyone answers Jesus' question like Martha did. Martha answered Jesus by declaring "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." (John 11:27 ESV) Martha confessed with her mouth what she believed in her heart about Jesus and had saving faith.

We thank God the Holy Spirit for working through the words that other disciples of Jesus Christ have shared with us about the risen Lord and Savior. We thank the Spirit for then bring us to saving faith in Jesus and that He continues to keep us in the one true faith!

Since people need the Lord, let's ask our Savior once again to bring us into contact with other people. For those who already have answered Jesus' question with a "yes", may we encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to stay faithful to Jesus. For those who's answer for one reason or another at this time is "no", may we be used by our Savior to help them know the joy we have in the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation that we have because of Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life!

A may the love of the Lord Jesus always be in your heart!

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# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

**Our homebound members:**

Barbara; Wilma; Millie; Gertrud; Alex

**Folks with Health Concerns:**

Wilma; Lois; Liese  
Members family and friends:  
John; Jenae; Hodey; Raymond; Todd; Jess

**Those with Birthdays:**

April 5 - Jim Weber  
13 - Liese Whitfield  
14 - Steve Kennedy  
15 - Emma Suryan  
16 - Jeanne Allen  
May 7 - Adel Gonzalez  
13 - Wayne Cluver  
14 - Barbara Howe  
20 - Paige Allen  
24 - Sylvia Robinson

**Those with a Wedding Anniversary:**

April 6 – Mel and Ginny Suelzle

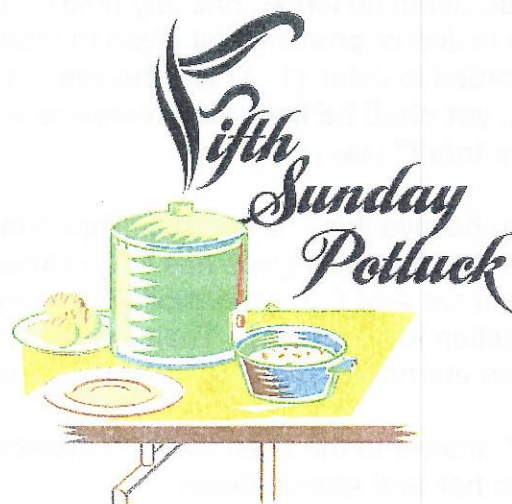
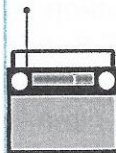
Please inform Pastor Flath if any birthdays and/or wedding anniversaries have been over looked.

## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to:  
**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**  
Sundays



6:00 a.m. – 1320 AM KXRO  
6:30 a.m. – 880 AM KIXI  
7:00 a.m. – 1380 AM KRKO  
7:00 a.m. – 107.3 FM KAWZ  
7:00 a.m. – 105.3 FM KCMS  
9:30 a.m. – 1180 AM KLAY



## OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE

The St. Timothy monthly newsletter and calendar is available online! To catch up on current news, events, and see what we have scheduled in this month's calendar, please visit:

[www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net](http://www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net)

Let us know if you prefer to read your St. Timothy news online, and we will print one less copy – email us at:  
[stlc\\_office@frontier.com](mailto:stlc_office@frontier.com)

## June / July NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Articles and Calendar information need to be submitted by

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017!**

Please have all information printed or handwritten and place in the **NEWSLETTER** mailbox, OR hand it to Pastor Flath, OR send it via e-mail to [stlc.office@frontier.net](mailto:stlc.office@frontier.net).

Please let us know if we have missed your birthday or anniversary. Thanks! 😊

Happy Mother's Day!!



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"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity,  
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."  
2 COR. 9:11 RSV

March 10, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for choosing to stand with us as we prepare for the Easter season. **Together** we will proclaim *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!*

Easter brings *increased* opportunities for the Gospel. As media outlets examine - and even challenge - the Savior's identity and resurrection, LHM answers questions and announces His full, finished work. We proclaim Jesus Christ, who loves them, paid the penalty for their sins, and rose from the grave.

Your gift of \$30.00, combined with your prayer support, fuels those ministry efforts. Your bold proclamation echoes throughout the world!

Thank you for your compassion for lost souls. We lift you up in prayer. May the Holy Spirit bring you great joy in knowing *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!*

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg P. Seltz".

Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz  
Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour®**

# LADIES GUILD NEWS



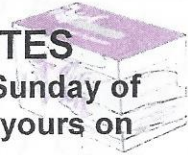
*SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS*

Psalm 100:2

**Ladies' Guild Meetings**  
Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The next meetings are scheduled for April 16 and May 21, 2017. All ladies are welcome!

**The Ladies Guild purpose** is to provide the women of St. Timothy Lutheran Church the opportunity to increase their knowledge of our Savior, and to benefit from fellowship and service to the Lord.

**LWML MISSION MITES**  
are collected on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please bring yours on April 23 & May 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Donations will be collected during the church service when you come to the front for communion.



## Ladies Guild Notes:

The Ladies at their February 2017 Tuesday meeting, decided to move their monthly meetings to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month following the worship service. This move is to encourage some of the other ladies in the congregation to partake in activities and events that are geared especially for women. For the present time, the ladies also decided that St. Timothy would not be hosting any of the events of the local LWML zone because of the number of individuals required for the hosting of an event.

Mites for projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League are collected during the worship service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. An oversized Mite Box is placed before our altar to receive your generous donations. For over 60 years, mites have been gathered in many congregations across our Synod to support various mission ventures locally and around the world. We thank the Lord that pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters (as well cash) have added up over the years to accomplish much for the Kingdom of God.

Small Mite Boxes are available in the Narthex for your monthly collecting of coins.



**Easter Egg Hunt** is being planned for Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We thank Patsy Simon for heading up this year's "hunt". If you would like to help, please share your interest with Patsy. The Easter Egg Hunt is for children up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. May the Lord bless this event as we share the real meaning of Easter with those who participate. Please keep this outreach in your prayers.

**AA** (alcoholics anonymous) groups hold evening meetings 4 days each week in Room 1.

**The Lutheran Witness** is an official publication of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Old copies of past issues of **The Lutheran Witness** are in the Narthex. Please feel free to take any of the past issues home with you to read.

# Jesus is Alive!



## Help share the Good News!

The LCMS Singles NW (for singles 18 to 35 years old) has gotten off to a great start. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

Here's what is coming up in next couple months:

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - we'll be helping Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Pre-School with cleaning and sterilizing their toys. We'll have a pot luck afterward and time for fellowship.

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bible study led by Pastor Doug Taylor, dinner, and then fun and fellowship at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Milton.

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Hiking!

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> we'll be helping Light of Christ Lutheran's Community Garden with garden work in Federal Way.

To join us, or for more information please complete the survey at:

<http://bit.ly/LCMSsinglesSurvey>

We'll be in touch and get you on our Facebook page: LCMS Singles NW

Questions? Call Jeanne Weber 206-851-2869

### Invitation Received

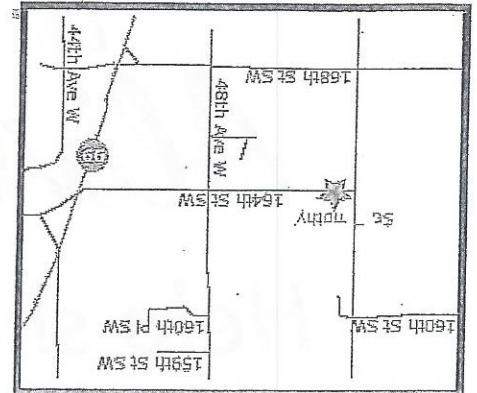
Zion Lutheran Church in Snohomish, Washington, is celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The church is located at 329 Avenue A in the town of Snohomish (360-568-2700). We are invited to join them on this happy occasion. The Northwest District President Paul Linnemann will be preaching. There will be an ice cream social in their parish hall after the service.

Note: Pastor Flath was pastor at Zion for over 20 years before coming to St. Timothy.

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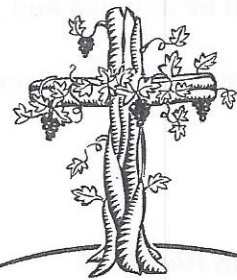
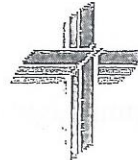
9:00 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY'S FOR FAMILIES**



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