



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Grace and peace to you! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! I was scrolling through facebook the other day and noticed some of my memories from years past. For those who don't have facebook, it reminds you of photos or posts that you shared on their anniversaries. Most of this time I cringe because it takes me back to high school, and the forgotten years. However, this was a photo that I had almost forgotten about. It was an Easter photo from 2013. Yes, I had hair back then. The photo is my brother and I giving each other a goofy and silly hug in our matching pastel coloured sweaters. I lost my brother in 2019, but this Easter much like this photo reminds me of the promise of the empty tomb. Just like Mary magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we too are told that Jesus of Nazareth has been raised. That our savior has gone ahead of us in our travels to Galilee and everywhere in between. As we enter into this season of Easter, we cherish that our God defies death and the grave for us and our loved ones. We are seized with terror and amazement just like those who visited the tomb. Terror, because no matter how hard we try to fully understand our God, God continues to break out and surprise us with power, grace and mercy. Amazement, because we are part of this wonderful and beautiful story. We have the chance to join in this celebration and proclaim to the world that Christ is risen! Let us live as Easter people this year. Let us walk with confidence that our risen savior goes ahead of us in our journeys. Let us go and tell others of such a mystery.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Quinlan

ACTIVITIES

Chat & Sew – Meets the 1st Tuesday at 8:30am. Contact Sharon Hollst or Lana Krumpus for more information.

Book Club – Location and date varies. Contact Viki Miller for more information.

Children's Sunday School - 9:30am every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month. Ages 3 years old through 8th grade. Meets in the basement of the church. Contact Moriah Wellman for more information.

Lauren Taylor's Bridal Shower: Please join us for a shower by mail for Lauren Taylor. Since we can't get together in person we can still show our love and shower the bride-to-be! If you would like to participate please mail cards and gifts before May 1st to:

Lauren Taylor .
4021 LaSalle ST
Lincoln, NE 68516

Lauren is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Book Study: Will be over Chapters 5 and 6. Meeting date is TBA.



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BUDGET

As of 4/1/21

Income: \$18,343.00
Expenses: \$21,873.10
Balance: -\$3,530.10
World Hunger YTD: \$23.16

INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples by grace, Growing in faith, Living our hope, Sharing God's love.