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Holy Week

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed



A Message From Steve

Hello Everyone!

As I write this article, we are approaching Palm Sunday and then Holy Week, which ends with Easter Sunday. I know that normally this time of year is a busy time and that there are special activities reminding us of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and pointing to the death and resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Sadly, this year will be different, there will be no palm branches waved, no "Walk to the Cross," and no large gathering on Easter to celebrate the resurrection. But this doesn't mean you can't remember and celebrate at home, in fact, perhaps our inability to do what we always do will be an opportunity for all of us to rethink and renew our thoughts about Jesus. What does it mean for us that Jesus was hailed as a hero, crucified as a criminal and raised from the dead, all in 8 days? Perhaps this can be an opportunity to read and reflect in ways that we normally don't when we do things as we have always done them.

Let me suggest how you might make this time more meaningful this year. Pull out your Bible and your calendar and using the headings in your Bible make a reading plan for the next two weeks. Read the accounts of the "Triumphant entry on Sunday April 5th, The "Last Supper (foot washing in John) and arrest on Thursday the 9th. On Friday read, the section titled "Peter Disowns Jesus," "Jesus before Pilate and the "Crucifixion." On Sunday the 12th read about the "Resurrection." I recommend that you read all 4 Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) as they each offer a different perspective on those events. (Hint: go to the end of each Gospel and page backwards until you find the heading, "Triumphant Entrance.")

This year offers the opportunity of a do-it-yourself examination of the Scriptural accounts of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, The arrest, trial, crucifixion and death of Jesus as well as the day of His resurrection. I know this is different, we are all so accustomed to having someone read and interpret these important events for us, but maybe this year you could digest them on your own and who knows, perhaps you will discover something new as you read together with your family.

This year I will post videos on Maundy Thursday (4-9), Good Friday (4-10) and of course our regular Sunday service online will focus on the resurrection. Let's all make this Holy Week a new experience in which we read Scriptures, Pray and believe that God will use our time apart in ways that will enrich and bless us.

Blessings,
Steve

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You can text GIVE at 580-370-7102, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:
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Thank you for your faithful support.



Watch Pastor Steve and our worship band on-line Sunday Mornings at 11:00 a.m. Go to www.Pathwaydavis.com and go into Live Sunday Service tab.



Food Bank

*Food Bank Deliveries
 Second Thursday of the Month
 April 9th, 2020
 Volunteers Needed*

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.

Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.

And he took , gave  and  it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my  given for you; do this in  _____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This  is the new  in my blood, which is  out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured

Bible Quiz

Three of the Gospels tell that when Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the earth from noon until three in the afternoon. Which Gospel does not mention this event?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Answer: D (See Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.)

Our prayer list:

Please include these people in your prayers this week: Gene Hester, Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash, Kathy Haworth, Carolyn Simonsen, and to all care givers. Remember our service men and women and their families.

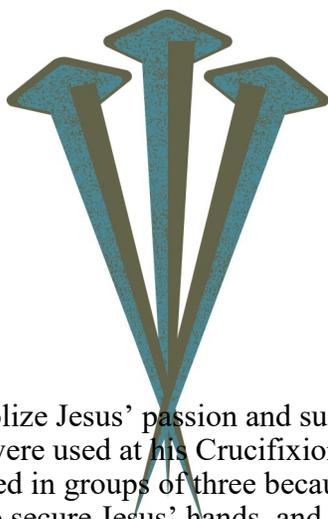
PRAY FOR OUR

MILITARY



Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up...

Christian Symbol



Nails

Nails symbolize Jesus' passion and suffering because they were used at his Crucifixion. They are often depicted in groups of three because two nails were used to secure Jesus' hands, and a third was used to secure his feet. Three nails are also used to identify Jesus as a member of the Holy Trinity.



April BIRTHDAYS

- April 1 Miles Kehrer
- April 1 Trevor Killblane
- April 2 Tabby Mackey
- April 3 Jenne Richardson
- April 9 Dustin Parsons
- April 11 Brenda Kehrer
- April 12 Paxton Killblane
- April 14 Perry Fulton
- April 17 Don Cash
- April 21 Janie Gallaway
- April 23 Nolton Bull
- April 23 Tommy Nestlerode
- April 26 Bob Bratcher

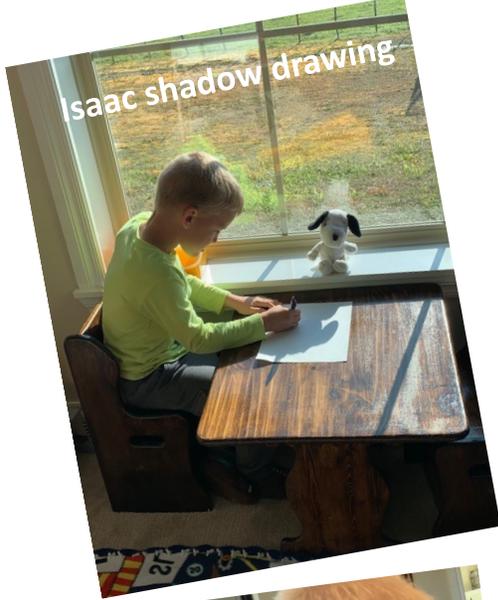


April ANNIVERSARIES

- April 3 Phillip and Kim Tabor
- April 25 Cathy Brinley and Gary Beadles



See how our kids are entertained during the Coronavirus crisis.



Isaac shadow drawing



Isaac Playing in the Mud



Henley's and Goodin's School Work



Lucas eating Popsicles



Henley's and Goodin's



Dannie fishing with grandpa

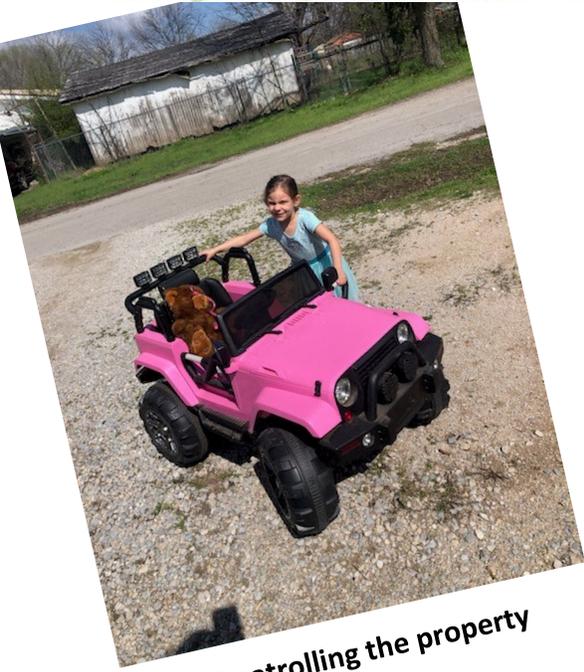


Mom and dot time

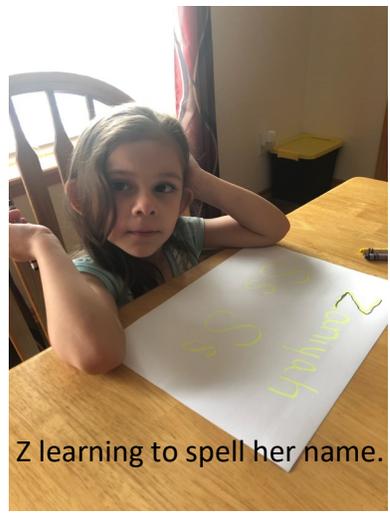


Galloways

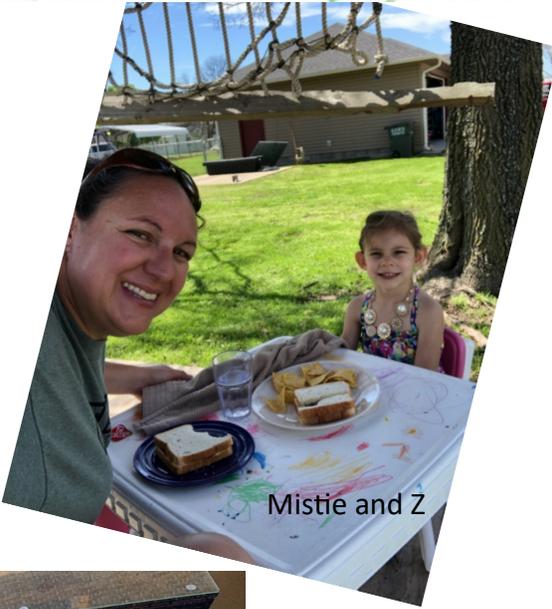




Z patrolling the property



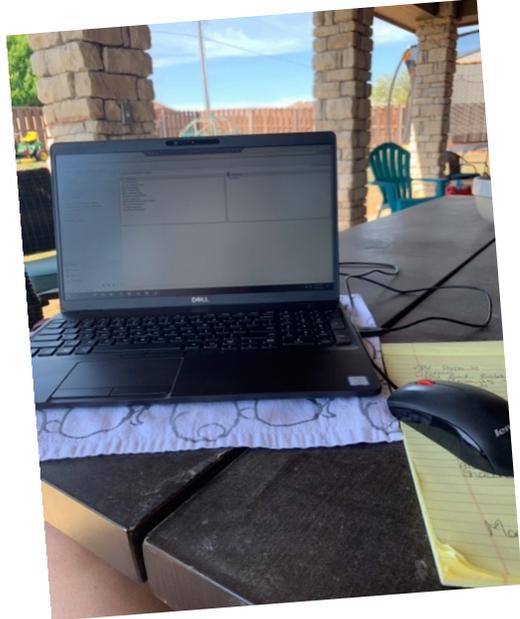
Z learning to spell her name.



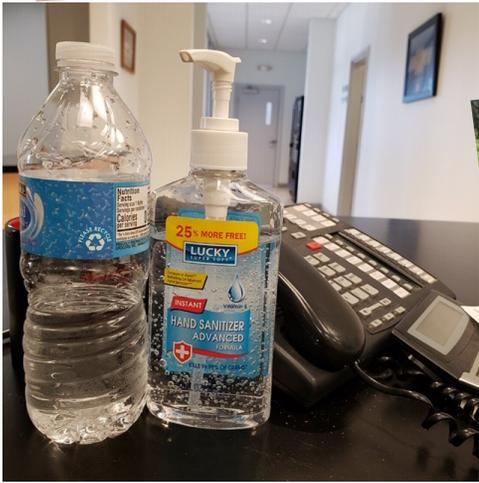
Mistie and Z



Lucas Napping



Kennedy and Cassidy Parsons creating artwork on their front porch.



Dannie rollerblading



April 2020

SUNDAY

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

29	30	31	1  April Fool's Day Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 Palm Sunday  Hosanna in the highest! 11:00 Worship On-line	6	7	8 Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	9 Mauudy Thursday Passover begins  Food Bank	10  GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed	11
 Early on the first day of the week ... Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <small>John 20:1, NRSV</small>	13	14 Church Ad Council 6:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting	15 Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	16	17 Office Closed	18
19 11:00 Worship On-line	20	21	22 Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 11:00 Worship On-line	27	28	29 Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	30		