



Mt. Calvary Messenger

MAY 2017

Rev. Bill Qualman
Pastor
Office: (979) 968-3938
Fax: (979) 968-2918
pastor@mtcalvary-lcms.org

Church Secretaries
Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Office: (979) 968-3938
Fax : (979) 968-2918
secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org

Lori Hollek
Preschool Director
Office: (979) 968-5913
Office Hours:
Mon.- Thurs.6:30 a.m.-3:30
p.m.
Fri. 6:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Preschool@mtcalvary-lcms.org

Laura Gillette
Director of Music
lauragillette@cvctx.com

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pastor's Corner	Front
Stewardship	2
Auxiliary News	3
Our Members in the News	4
For Your Information	5
Church Calendar	Insert
Serving Schedule	insert
Birthdays	10
Just for Kids	11

“THE SACRED REST THAT BUILDS THE SOUL”

A recent government study announced that Americans are working 8 hours more per week than they did 30 years ago. Our society, it seems, has mastered the skill of work but lost the art of rest. Work has become the “drug of choice” for many in our culture. It’s a substitute for real relationships. It endangers one’s health and actually inhibits productivity. Maybe it’s time to rediscover God’s plan for rest – The Sabbath Day.

When I was growing up, Sunday was a day set apart. For my family this meant that we attended church every Sunday, illness being the only acceptable excuse for missing. We even sought out Lutheran Churches when we were away on vacations.

Sunday was the day my father grilled and the family played together in the backyard. It was the one day my brothers and I were “allowed” a soft drink. Looking back on those days really makes me smile. They were fun. They were refreshing. They were restful. They were filled with laughter and love.

How unfortunate that so many have lost that discipline and the grace of Sabbath rest. How often I have heard someone explain to me that the reason they don’t make church very often is because “it’s the only day I have to rest” or “it’s the only day our whole family can be together.” Typically, I am stunned by the sheer contradiction of those two statements.

The created order has within it a divinely composed rhythm that leads to healthy living. Ignoring this divinely designed rhythm threatens our spiritual health and endangers the soul. We have been created in the image of God, but we are also in the process of becoming more and more like him. Our spirits are being formed and recreated and redeemed moment by moment. To be renewed and reformed in the image of God requires the rhythm of work, play, and rest.

The Creator has offered us the freedom to rest. We can willingly and joyfully allow God to calm our troubled souls and refresh our wearied spirits. When the stress of life and the anxiety of daily living drains our spirits, we can find our needed rest in the Sabbath of God’s renewing and refreshing grace in Jesus Christ who meets us in Word and Sacrament.

As we find ourselves approaching the months of summer, it might well be a good time to rediscover for yourself and for your family, the wonderful blessings of the Sabbath rest and worship life.

Rev. Bill Qualman, Pastor

STEWARDSHIP

“It is more blessed to give than to receive,” said St. Paul, quoting our Lord (Acts 20:35). How can this be?

Jesus and His disciples withdrew to a mountain by the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds followed them, for the Lord had just showered upon them the gift of His teaching, the gift of His Word. But the day was waning; the sun was setting, and it was getting late. Looking upon the crowds, Jesus had compassion on them and asked, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat” (John 6:5)? Philip said that two hundred denarii (a day’s wages for two hundred men) could not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.

But Andrew, Peter’s brother, brought a young boy forward, who had five barley loaves and two small fish. “But,” Andrew asked, “what are they for so many” (John 6:9). Jesus replied,

“Have the people sit down” (John 6:10).

Then Jesus, the Son of God, gave them a second gift, a gift from what only He could give—a gift from above. He took the bread and the fish, gave thanks, blessed them, and distributed them to the crowd. Then came the miracle. As these five loaves and two fish were given out, they multiplied. He fed the hungry crowd until they were all full. And twelve baskets full were left over.

But Jesus was not the only one who gave that day. There is one person who also gave from what he had. It was the boy with the five loaves and the two fish. All the others, including the boy, received the gift of a miraculous feast. And they would look back on it with wonder. But the boy, when he would look back on it, would look back and remember not just what he received. He would look back with wonder and delight when the Son of God made his gift into something miracu-

lous. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This our Lord does for each of us. He presses our gifts, no matter how big or how small, into His service and works wonders with them. He provides through what we give: water for baptism, bread and wine for the Lord’s Supper, a man called and sent for the preaching of the Gospel and Absolution. He provides a building in which we can gather as His children, lights so that we might not gather in darkness. He provides funds for the care of the poor and struggling, for missionaries who preach and teach beyond our borders. He makes Christians, disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in our midst by bringing them to faith and nurturing them in that faith. He takes our gifts and turns them into something miraculous.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thus we give. We give of what we have. And the Lord works His wonders.



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool sincerely appreciates the memorial donations, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and other contributions made to the preschool. We are reaching out to

many students as we share God’s love for them, and your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.

Calendar notes:

May 26 at 11:00 AM- program and graduation into Kindergarten
 May 29—closed for Memorial Day
 June 2 - last day of school
 June 5 -9 - preschool closed
 June 12 - summer school begins



VBS starts June 26th and promises to be tons of fun! Watch for more information in the June newsletter!

The Mary Martha Guild Minute



May Meeting –	Monday, May 1st SPRING SOCIAL – MEXICAN FIESTA – Fellowship House at 5:30 PM Fellowship, Devotion & Brief Business Meeting
Pantry Item	Laundry Soap <u>or</u> Dish Soap
Hostesses	Tina Bretting, Shery Dunk, Linda Streicher. Bev Albers, Annie Cook, Nancy Lehmann, Linda Poncik & Nancy Vasut
Mite Prayer	Tina Bretting
Projects:/Activity	Mother's Day Bake Sale –Friday, May 12 th Assist with Mt. Calvary Spring Picnic
Birthdays:	(14) Nancy Lehmann, (26) Stell Midgett
Anniversaries:	(23) Sharon Pietsch

Everyone is invited to attend Guild Meetings in the Multipurpose Room on the first Monday of each month (except July & December). All volunteers and support of our projects are greatly appreciated. Contact our Member Development Committee - Karen Fitch or any Guild member or feel free to call the Church Office @

The Men's Club began the evening with a Fried Fish meal cooked by Team 3. The Men's Club was joined by the Mary Martha guild to try out the new fish fryers. The meal was opened with a prayer from Pastor Qualman. Following the meal, the meeting was opened with a devotion from Lee Teinert at 7:25. The meeting was then called to order by President Willie Ahlschlager at the BBQ Pavilion. Roll call was answered by 30 members.

**MEN'S CLUB
MINUTES**
Regular Meeting
of
April 3, 2017
6:30 P.M.

Minutes from the regular meeting of March 6, 2017 had been emailed to the members and had been printed in the church newsletter. The minutes were approved. Dr. Randy Albers presented the Treasurer's Report and reported a Lutheran Hour Fund balance of - \$22.21, a General Fund balance of \$9,985.73 and an ending bank balance of \$9,963.43. Dr. Albers informed the group of another successful Pork Steak Meal with a profit of \$5,114.68. The treasurer's report was approved. Charles Hebert made a motion to approve the audit and seconded by August Pietsch.

Doug Ahlschlager made a motion to look into setting money aside to purchase a canopy instead of renting them each year for the picnic. Motion was discussed and table for later date.

James Herbrich informed the members that Ted Harbers will be looking into fixing the sewer line and have repaired prior to the Church Picnic in May.

Doug Ahlschlager will donate 4 electric knives for the Church Picnic.

Daniel Fischer made a motion for each cooking team to be in charge of filling propane tanks after they cook their meal. This was accepted.

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday May 1st, 2017 starting at 6:30 PM and social following at 7:00 with a meal provided by Team 4. It will be a very important meeting to discuss the schedule for the Church Picnic on May 21st. Please try to attend. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

By Justin Hollek, Secretary

OUR MEMBERS IN THE NEWS!

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY RECORD

A Life Saved on the Bus Route and Other Memories by Eugene Winkler

By H.H. HOWZE
The Fayette County Record

For ten years during his career with La Grange ISD, Eugene Winkler combined teaching with driving a school bus.

Winkler, who is now 85 and lives in La Grange with his wife Faye, recently sat down with an FCR reporter and family members to recall some incidents from that time.

When a student had to cross a road after exiting the bus, Winkler would get out with a red flag to warn oncoming traffic.

One day an oncoming driver lost control of his vehicle and



Eugene Winkler as he looked during his army days, left, and as he looks now.



swerved close to the front of the bus. Winkler grabbed the child who was waiting to cross and pulled him out of harm's way,

but it was a close call for both of them.

"The car ended up in the bar ditch," he recalled. "I've thought

about that incident a lot. What made me pick up that kid by the arms and take him around the bus? The Good Lord was with

us."

He began driving a school bus in 1956 when he was teaching math and science in junior high school. In 1966, when he moved to a position teaching distributive education at the high school, there was a Texas Education Agency rule that distributive education teachers could not drive school buses - "And I was glad," Winkler said, "driving a bus was a headache."

"I went from a nine-month contract to a ten-month contract and that meant I didn't need the bus driving salary," he recalled.

See *Winkler*, back page

Wyant, Herman to Wed



Pamela Wyant of La Grange, and Larry Wyant, of Columbia, La. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee Ann Renee Wyant to Joe Michael Herman. Herman is the son of Joe Don and Debbie Herman of Bryan. Wyant graduated from Allied Business School and works for Campion Chiropractic Clinic in medical billing. Herman Graduated from Texas A&M in 2008 with a degree in Forestry Science and works for the City of College Station and owns Mike's Tree Services and Landscaping in the Bryan College Station area. The wedding is April 8 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in La Grange. The couple will honeymoon in Alaska.



Fayette County Retired Teachers visit Rep. Leighton Schubert at the Capitol. Pictured from left are: Patty Ehler, Jo Anne Hill, Karen Fitch, Linda Oltmann, Barbara Brauner, and Joan Miertschin.



Grand Champion Lamb

Shown by Madison Filla, La Grange FFA & 4-H, The lamb sold for \$8,000 at auction. Buyers pictured were (back) JR Rubio, Jenny Stork - Capital Farm Credit, Katy Michalke - Lindemann Real Estate, Garrett Kunetka - GK Livestock, Jeff Stueber - Farmer's Lumber, Brody Filla, Joey Filla, Leonard Gabler - Colorado Valley Communications and Calvin Krause - Round Top State Bank. Also pictured (front row) were Jansyn Stork, Paige Michalke, Hope Michalke, and Kynzee Swafford. Buyers not pictured were Sanford Schmid, La Grange Show Fund, Precision Leveling, Texas Building & Roofing, Kort's Korner, Rachel & Kevin McCort, National Bank & Trust, Las Fuentes, Fayette County Vet Clinic, Complete Lawn Services, and ATI Advantage.

For Your Information

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions were celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service.

Decoration Day at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery will be observed on Sunday, April 30th with a flag and bugle ceremony, a brief remembrance and fellowship with families and friends. United States flags have been placed at the graves of all veterans, namely Emil H. Boening, August H. Behrens, John H.C. Behrens (died in action), John McClanahan, Norman Mersiovsky, Roy A. Huelsebusch, Leonard P. Jatzlau, John Alfred Huelsebusch, Fred H. Koepke, Otto H. Behrens, E. C. Zuhn, Dietrich Nemeyer, Henry Niemeyer (died in action), Herbert "Ck" Moerbe, Alfred C. Harbers (died in action), Clifton Behrens, Johnnie C. Oeltjendiers (died in action), Leslie Boening, George Bloening, Wilbert Diers, William B. Walther, Danny L. Walther, John Hentschel, Garland Wiemken, Erwin H. Nietzsche, Wesley Naumann, Edward L. Fischer, Paul P. Miertschin, Fred Munke, James Schultz, Gilbert Boening, Fred A. Loth, John Cavanaugh, John A. Bullard, Marvin L. Moerbe, Clinton G. Moerbe, Leon Teinert & Anton C. Pietsch.

Please note that all veterans' names are listed in the order their markers appear while walking through the cemetery.



ANNUAL DECORATION DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day, an American holiday generally observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U. S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Decoration Day at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, located on the Old Plum Highway west of La Grange, is traditionally observed on the third Sunday in April but due to unfavorable weather conditions was cancelled this year.

In honor and recognition of our veterans who fought to keep our country free, some of whom gave their lives on the battle field, a U. S. flag was placed at each gravesite. The following is a list of veterans buried in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery:

World War I – John H. C. Behrens, Emil H. Boening, (John) Alfred Huelsebusch, Dietrich Niemeyer, Henry Niemeyer

World War II – August H. Behrens, Otto H. Behrens, George E. Boening, Gilbert Boening, Leslie E. Boening, John A. Bullard, Wilbert H. Diers, Edward L. Fischer, Alfred C. Harbers, John T. Hentschel, Roy A. Huelsebusch, Leonard P. Jatzlau, Fred H. Koepke, Fred A. Loth, John H. McClanahan, Paul P. Miertschin, Clinton G. Moerbe, Marvin L. Moerbe, Fred A. Munke, Erwin H. Nietzsche, Johnnie C. Oeltjendiers, Anton C. Pietsch, James Schultz, Leon Teinert, William B. Walther, Garland Wiemken

Korea - Norman Mersiovsky, John Cavanaugh, Herbert (Check) Moerbe, Wesley Naumann

Vietnam – Danny L. Walther

Other Veterans – Clifton R. Behrens

If you know of any veterans that are not listed, please contact Robert Pavlik (968-3668) or for more information regarding the Cemetery, please contact Marlene Schnell or Jeanette Huelsebusch.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING LWR QUILTS & KITS

The journey of LWR Quilts and Kits started here at Mt. Calvary with your hands that sewed the quilts & assembled the kits and finally packed and labeled thirty one boxes! They will be delivered to the LWR warehouse in Maryland for sorting and packing where quilts are folded and wrapped into bales and kits packed into containers and loaded onto ocean freighters to travel overseas to receiving partners. When the Quilts and Kits arrive in the receiving country, LWR partners clear them through customs and transport them to a secure storage location until final distribution into the hands of our brothers and sisters in need.

LWR receives requests year-round from partners who need Quilts and Kits. Your donations bring comfort, dignity and hope to people coping with many different situations: not only war, disaster and displacement but also poverty, disease and suffering.

Thanks to everyone who made donations of time, supplies and cash and particularly the Happy Scrappers and the Lutheran World Relief Committee, namely Karen Fitch, Jeanette Huelsebusch, Donna Kappler, Elsie Michalk, Beverly Newell, Joyce Newman, Artie Schultz, Marilyn Spillane, Gladys Teinert Faye Winkler and Beverly (BJ) Ullrich.

The Happy Scrappers again produced an outstanding and

beautiful collection of mission quilts which were displayed and dedicated on Sunday, March 13th, especially a number of quilt tops created by Elsie Michalk with her stash of various sizes of blocks/squares and fabric strips leftover from the many quilts she pieced and quilted over the years. Other unique, one of a kind, quilt tops were created by Artie Schultz, Gladys Teinert and Jeanette Huelsebusch

Assistance with supplies for Quilting (including a sewing machine), School Kits and Personal Care Kits was made available with Thrivent Financial Action Team Projects secured by Artie Schultz, Nancy Lehmann and Jeanette Huelsebusch.

Statistics: On Monday, April 17th a total of 79 quilts, 60 Personal Care Kits, 100 School Kits and 12 pounds of soap were delivered to St. John Lutheran Church at Rutersville to be taken by the Eschbergers to Houston for transport to LWR Headquarters in Maryland. Four quilts were placed in the Church Narthex for a silent auction to help defray overseas shipping costs and provide funds for future LWR projects. Successful bidders were Randy Albers, Linda Streicher, Amber Carroll and Jennifer Huelsebusch. Total silent auction proceeds were \$280.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

TEXAS DISTRICT CHURCH EXTENSION NEWS

Texas District CEF introduces IRA's for 2016

Homegrown for Texans! – Texas District CEF launches IRA's for 2016. The new IRA retirement plans offer the following products and services:

- Traditional IRA's help you to save for your retirement by allowing the earnings to grow tax-deferred. Contributions may also be tax-deductible if you meet certain conditions. Distributions from the IRA are generally taxable at the time of withdrawal.
 - Roth IRA's advantage to saving for retirement is tax-free distributions if certain conditions are met. You must have earned income to open a Roth IRA. Contributions are not tax-deductible.
 - A Coverdell Education IRA can be used to make annual non-deductible contributions on behalf of a child under the age of 18. The earnings will remain tax-deferred while in the ESA. When the child uses the ESA to pay for qualified education expense, the contributions and earnings are distributed tax free.
- Additionally CEF will offer: Simple IRA's and a Simplified Employee Pension Plan (SEP).

CEF Investor Services Representatives look forward to the opportunity to assist you in setting up a Texas District CEF IRA. For more information, please call Texas District CEF at 888-951-1233 or visit the websites at texascef.org and the new IRA site: texascef.org/ira.html.

Before making any decisions, you are encouraged to consult with your tax advisor. GoldStar Trust serves as the custodian for the CEF IRA Program.

Address Changes

Lillian Pesick
C/o Susie Kinsey
212 Rolling Hill Dr
La Grange, TX 212 Rolling Hill Dr



We want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits and memorials made to our dear Papa EC. We want to thank the Mary Martha Guild and members of the church for the meal you provided after the service. Thanks to Pastor Gallmeier for the wonderful service and to Susan Michael for the beautiful music, and to Pastor Fitch for his visit to Care Inn. Thank you, Karen Fitch, for the many visits to Care Inn. Also to Donald Roensch for leading the prayer service Wednesday night. God Bless you all. The family of E C Zuhn.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild is scheduled for 8:00 AM on Friday morning, May 12th on the town square in front of National Bank & Trust. All Guild members are encouraged to provide their usual assortment of fresh baked goods such as breads, cakes, pies, candy and other delicious goodies. Please have your items at the Bank prior to 8 o'clock so that everyone walking on the Square will have an opportunity to shop on their way to their job. If assistance is needed with pickup or delivery, please call Sharon Pietsch at 249-5627. Funds raised will be used by the Guild to support various local outreach projects. Be sure to stop by the Bank on the morning of May 12th to support the Mary Martha Guild!

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 2017 APPLICATION FOR LOMT CAMBERSHIP

Camperhips are available for weeklong Day Camp programs.

Application for a campership must be received by May 29th, 2017. When applying for an LOMT campership, please allow at least 2 – 3 weeks for processing and a reply.

Please return completed application to:

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
800 N. Franklin St
La Grange, TX 78945
1-979-968-3938 fax 1-979-968-2918
Email : secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) for whom campership is requested and name and date of session desired:

Name _____ Age ____ Week ____ Date _____

Name _____ Age ____ Week ____ Date _____

Name _____ Age ____ Week ____ Date _____

Mt. Calvary desires that no child is deprived the opportunity to participate in Summer Camp; however, campership funds are limited. Please have your child write a brief reason as to why they would like to participate in Camp Lone Star. If your child cannot write on their own, please assist them as needed.



Congratulations to Miles Gillette-Bockhorn, who finished 6th in the state in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition! Miles wrote about jazz pianist Robert Clayton Sanders, who has contributed much to Texas culture. This competition was open to all high school students in grades 9-12. All essays submitted by the state finalists will be stored permanently in the UT Archives at the Dolph Briscoe Center of American History in Austin.

If you have an UPCOMING GRADUATE (high school OR college), please contact the office at 979-968-3938 or email secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org so that they might be honored in May.



Bible Quiz

Acts 17 describes Paul speaking about God to the people of Athens in front of — incredibly! — a site that still exists. What is that site?

- A. The Panathenaic Stadium
- B. The Areopagus
- C. The Acropolis and the Parthenon
- D. The Temple of Hephaestus



Answer: B (See Acts 17:22.)

Most of you have probably already noticed the beautiful cross that Randy Albers made and installed over the front doors of the church in time for Easter Sunday. He and Amy Lochte worked on repainting the faded front doors and painting the accent colors so that Mt. Calvary was able to look it's "Easter best" to welcome members and visitors! Amy is also responsible for all our new banners.

MORE BIG CHANGES COMING FOR THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH!

Even after their recent sprucing up, the front doors and side panel windows have begun to deteriorate after 50+ years of welcoming the Faithful to Mt. Calvary. It is therefore a wonderful blessing that the church has recently been given a generous memorial gift which will include stained glass windows in new doors as well as stained glass side panels. You will be seeing some work in progress over the summer as this project is installed, but the end result will be a glorious and inspiring entrance to our church that will beautify the narthex during the day and be illuminated to shine out into the community praising God at night. Look for more news to come soon...!



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool's 23rd Annual

Picnic & Live Auction

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

**At Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church,
800 N. Franklin Street La Grange, Texas**

Worship - 9:00 am (Church Sanctuary - casual dress)

Barbecue Beef Brisket and Sausage Meal

German Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Bread

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Dine In or Drive Thru

Adults - \$10.00, Children 12 & Under - \$3.00, Children 5 & Under Free
All Drive Thru Plates - \$10.00

Live Auction- 1 pm

Raffle with big \$ prizes!

Live Music by Rabbs Creek Band

CAKE WALK

MOON WALK

BALLOON ANIMALS

A MOVIE FOR THE KIDS

MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!

Hamburgers, Snacks & Drinks In the Afternoon

Meal and Raffle tickets are available at the Education Building the day of the picnic or may be purchased in advance at the church office at 800 N. Franklin St., La Grange, Mon. - Thur., 9 am till 12 noon; also at **La Grange Chevron, Lukas Bakery, Weikel's Bakery and the Mt. Calvary Preschool.** Tickets will also be available at the dine in or drive thru.

Invite your friends and neighbors, bring your family, worship with us, and plan to stay all day for an enjoyable day of Christian fellowship!

Call (979) 968-3938 or go to www.mtcalvary-lcms.org for more information

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Karen Pietsch	2 Amy Streit	3 Edward Vasut	4	5 Hannah Wolf	6 Amanda Olguin Randy & Karen Pietsch (39 yrs)
7	8 Carol Ahlschlager Corbin Rinald	9 Jeff Cook Emma Synatschk Theresa & Kevin Karstedt (8 yrs)	10	11	12 Leila Davis	13 Carrie Harbers Gabe Huelsebusch
14 Nancy Lehmann Dot Moerbe	15 Milton Urban	16	17	18 Mara Weikel	19	20 Joyce Newman Keaton Sullivan Sherry Winkler
21	22 Joe & Erin Stephens (13 yrs)	23 James & Sharon Pietsch (47 yrs)	24	25	26 Stell Midgett	27 Justin Schnell
28 Dustin & Andrea Davis (7 yrs)	29 Randy Pietsch	30 Luke Olguin William & Kathy Glaiser (53 yrs)	31			



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of E. C. ZUHN, who passed away on on April 3rd; and for the family and friends of GERTRUDE SCHMIDT (mother-in-law of Rev. David Mumm), who passed away on March 30/

Prayer of God's Blessings upon the marriage of Joe Michael and LeeAnn (Wyant) Herman, which took place April 8th; and upon the marriage of David and Donita (Iselt) Ortiz which took place April 22nd.

Just For Kids



Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

What you need:

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



What you do:

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree – or give it as a Mother’s Day gift.

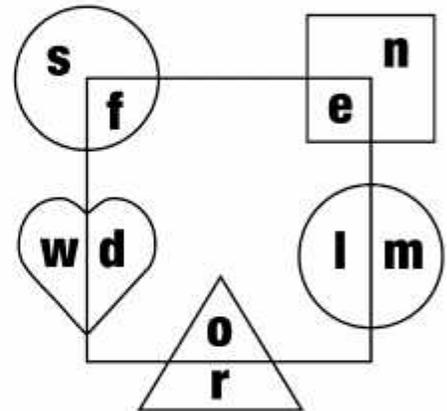


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God’s care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild _____
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even _____
in all his splendor was

like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Preschool

800 N. Franklin St.
La Grange, Texas 78945

NON-PROFIT ORG.
STANDARD PERMIT #50
LA GRANGE TX

Change Service
Requested



“Committed to Reaching Out With The Love Of Jesus”

Faison Preservation Society Spring Concert to Feature Fayetteville Student

The Faison Preservation Society cordially invites you to our spring piano concert, “An Afternoon with the Classics” featuring Miles Gillette-Boekhorn accompanied by Professor John Dujka on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at the N.W. Faison House, 822 S. Jefferson in La Grange.

“Miles came to the Faison House to meet with us and become familiar with the piano. He began to play beautiful music from memory. I was in awe. He has a bright future,” said Arnold Romberg, President of the Faison Preservation Society. Romberg noted that Miles will be performing Mozart, Bach, Chopin, Jydn, Dohnanyi and Debussy on the 1860s Knabe Square Grand Piano.

Miles is a ninth grade honors student at Fayetteville High School. His studies include piano lessons with Professor John Dujka of Blinn College and Dr. Terry Lynn Hudson of Baylor University. Miles follows in the footsteps of his great-grandmother, the late Ann Moss of La Grange, as well as his cousin, Dr. Allen Kindt, both accomplished concert pianists.

Professor Dujka is well known on the local and national stage. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at The University of Houston Moore’s School of Music. A member of the Blinn College faculty since 1990, John is an active recitalist and collaborative pianist who also maintains a



Miles Gillette-Boekhorn at the piano.

private piano studio in Brenham.

Tickets are \$100 and all proceeds benefit the preservation of the Historic Faison House, a National Registry historic landmark.

For more information or tickets contact Joy Bily (352) 422-1695 or Arnold Romberg (979)-968-9416. Tickets are also available online at www.faison-house.org. Seating is limited.