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May 2025

A Word from The Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

EASTER JOY!

How great it was to walk through all the events of our Lord's life during Holy Week, culminating in our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Each of our Holy Week Services are unique and special. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff and all of our volunteers for all of the work that takes place before, during and after each service. We are blessed by so many talented people!

And it is a joy that the Easter season lasts for a whole week of Sundays so we will spend all of May in this special season. Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

QUESTIONING

The questioning service for our 8th grade confirmands is April 30 at 7 PM. I encourage you to come to this service to hear our youth confess their faith and to review the things you learned in the catechism. The elders will serve cake and coffee afterwards.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE

Our LWML women invite you to a prayer service on May 1 at 7 PM. "Blessed are they..." is the theme. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Church Council will meet April 29 at 7 PM. Voters meeting will be May 4 at 10:30 AM. The Vision Planning Committee will bring a recommendation about forming a facilities committee.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Sunday will be May 11. Seven of our youth will confess the faith and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Welcome to each of these youth as they become communicant members of our congregation.

SINGLES SHARE AND CARE DAY

The May Singles Share and Care Day will be Friday, May 16, at 1:30 PM. We will begin with a devotion, followed by card and board games. Bring a favorite game if you want. Bring a snack to share if you'd like.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will be asking for God's blessings on our seniors during worship on May 18. Seniors should bring their gowns and meet in the Fellowship Hall before the service. They will process in together and sit and commune together. Our LWML and ACT have a gift for them.

CIRCUIT ASCENSION SERVICE

Our Circuit Ascension Service will be May 28 at 7:00 PM at Mt Calvary. Pastor Terry Finnern will preach. There will be brass instruments to accompany the hymns.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 from 6-8:30 PM with a family supper at 5:15 PM. All children ages 3 to grade 6 are invited. Go to our website or pick up a flyer at the counter to register. A number of volunteers are needed, including class guides, craft leaders, music leaders, rec leader and kitchen help. Sign up at the narthex counter to volunteer to help with VBS.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP

Spring Workday at Camp is May 3 from 8-2. There will be projects for all skill and ability levels. Cabin Lois cleaning will be at 9 AM that day. Contact Gene Ward or the office if you can help.

Open House to see the ERC renovation and addition is Saturday, June 7, from 1-4 PM. Come and see the amazing transformation.

If you haven't signed up for camp yet, now is the time! There are a variety of camps for children. There are also two weeks of family camp that can be attended by anyone. You don't need to have children to attend Family Camp. There is a wide variety of ages at Family Camp.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Needed each month in 2025	\$23,009.00
March Offerings	\$17,247.61
April Offerings through April 20	\$18,891.13
Offerings under budget through March 31	\$15,957.98

God's Blessings, Pastor Kirk Lee

From Vicar Joe's Desk (May 2025)

The Previous Month:

- Celebrating and worshiping with the Churches in Lent was a great time of both learning and a time to remember what makes us Christians. It also serves as a good teaching series and also learning what Lent looks like from the office and ministry side of Holy Week.
- Holy Week was an adventure starting with Palm Sunday, then going through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday Vigil, and the high point being Easter Morning. All of the services were a time to reflect on what Jesus has done and continues to do for us as we live out life in the Church and the World.

The Current Month:

- I am excited about Confirmation Day and to see the 8th Graders confess their faith and start the next chapter in their journeys in the church.
- I am hoping to find some time to take off for vacation and hoping to do so before July 4th weekend. I currently don't have any set plans, but I will figure out what to do and where to go as the month progresses.

Looking Forward:

- The Together in Mission (TIM) Fishing Tournament is starting to become a closer reality. Not only is this something that is new this year, but it is also something that will help fund future projects of the Alexandria TIM. I look forward to June 14th and to seeing all the local churches getting together for some fun competition, which is all for a good cause.
- I am writing this before the official Call Day, but I am hoping to be looking forward to the next step in this journey. I don't know what it will hold but I have faith that I will end up someplace good.

Bible Verse of the Month:

- "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

God Bless

Vicar Joe Bates

May - June USHERING SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the next two months for ushering, greeting, and acolyting. Greeters will also help with the offering. A post card will be sent to you about 10 days ahead to remind you.

If you cannot serve on your assigned time, please try to find someone to take your place. If that doesn't work, call Arvid Hoppe, 320-766-3904 or Byron Herdman, 701-371-5139 the co-head ushers, if you are scheduled for Sunday or midweek; or the church office, if you are scheduled for Saturday.

In order for these activities to work smoothly please be at church 30 minutes ahead of the beginning of service. Arvid or Byron will explain the procedure to you for Sundays and midweek services, Pastor for Saturdays. Thank you!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>USHER</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>ACOLYTE</u>
<u>MAY</u>			
3	Grant & Nicole Bettermann Family		Averyana Hammack
4	Lyle & Ines Ashbaugh	John & Linda Barrows	Tony Castro
10	Jeff Blake		Luke Schilling
11	Tom & Bobbie Duberowski	Bert & Kathy Pexsa	Reagan Pexsa
17	Holly Downing		Karson Schroeder
18	Dale & Vickie Downing	Sylvia Brunson, Donna Karger	Aiden Moran
24	Bryce & Becky Cook		Madisyn Fahlin
25	Gale & Becky Iverson	Paul & Hannah Downing	Sophia Warzecha
31	Tanner Johanson		Billy Bastyr
<u>JUNE</u>			
1	Chad & Heidi DeBoer Family	Matt & Nancy Erwin	Kellen O'Brien
7	Kelly Hansen		Nolan Wendland
8	Todd & Kayla Gaarsland Family	Donna Herdman	Katie Pexsa
14	Scot & Kristin Gerads Family		Elliana Hammack
15	Donnie & Karla Kalpin Family	Rich & Nancy Knutson	Gage Rud
21	Marilyn Johnson, Carol Klimek		Sophia Gibson
22	Matt & Lauren Jirik	Scott & Ashley Iverson Family	Aaron Vogt
28	Jan Kroeger		Braedyn Tvrdik
29	Elders	Elders	



ACT would like to thank everyone for their support over the last couple months as they raised money for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Since December you have helped us raise \$10,000!



Registration is open for VBS!
Scan the QR Code to register today!
VBS will be June 8-12 for ages 3 – 6th grade.



May Anniversaries

Andrew & Meagan Moen	5-1-1999
Jacob & Amanda Nygaard	5-5-2012
Jim & Jackie Duberowski	5-6-2006
Craig & Karen Marotto	5-11-1996
Tim & Sarah Alberts	5-16-1998
Chris & Tabitha Birkholz	5-16-2015
Leon & Cindy Wunderlich	5-19-1979
Paul & Hannah Downing	5-20-2023
Justin & Logan Fiedler	5-22-2021
BJ and Chrystal Dodds	5-23-2019
Riley & Nicole Rosengren	5-24-2014
Mark & Deb Eastmead	5-27-1995
Ken & Kim Thormodson	5-27-2001
Robin & Amy Turchin	5-31-2024

May Birthdays

Darlene Hilgren	5-1
Lois Charbonneau	5-2
Madison Ross	5-3
Bonnie Brunson	5-4
Bryson Rud	5-4
Ryker Samuelson	5-4
LeDoux Prechel	5-5
Huntley Wittrock	5-5
Taren Settle	5-6
Ralph Hemmerlin	5-7
Tim Lammle	5-7
Dave Winter	5-7
Katie Pexsa	5-8
Ryan Pexsa	5-8
Addison Duberowski	5-9
Harper Duberowski	5-9
Dan Kreidler	5-10
Linda Moske	5-10
Molly Pauly	5-10
Dawson Smith	5-10
Robert Ewert	5-11
Trulie Schmidt	5-11
Kathy Caauwe	5-12
Greg Riedel	5-12
Bailie Tvrdik	5-13
Jaqui Neitzert	5-14
Meagan Moen	5-15
Isabella Penrose	5-15
Brad Smith	5-15
Rodney Uran	5-15

Sheryl Brunson	5-16
Rick Cowan	5-16
Sonya Finbraaten	5-16
Caleb Messer	5-16
Sarah Riedel	5-16
Eloise Wallner	5-16
Sherry Wendt	5-16
Lucy Liljegren	5-17
Mike Wilde	5-17
Stacey Ahlers	5-18
Sophia Gibson	5-19
Steve Hanson	5-19
Shelby Harstad	5-19
Hillary Moske	5-19
Kim Thormodson	5-19
Scotty Wunderlich	5-19
Mike Klimek	5-20
Gunnar Thoennes	5-20
Diane Vis	5-20
Noah Riedel	5-21
Ashley Iverson	5-22
Christina Martinson	5-22
Audrey Burchard	5-23
Benton La Van	5-23
Teresa Harstad	5-24
Kaylee Looker	5-24
Avery Wendt	5-24
Tiffany Springer	5-26
Kelley Pexsa	5-27
Eli Rud	5-27
Jennifer Gray	5-28
Terri Payne	5-29
Jacqueline Turchin	5-29
Greg Iverson	5-30
Cassandra Suchy	5-30
Ken Anderson	5-31
Mikael Briggs	5-31
Charlotte Crider	5-31
Catharine Hammje	5-31
Tristan Jahnke	5-31

If your May birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform the church office.



Lutheran Island Camp

From the Director's Desk

Spring on the Island: Eyes Lifted, Hearts Ready

Spring has arrived on the Island, and with it, the unmistakable signs of new life and renewed energy. The lake is open once more, the herons have returned to their perches, and the woods are waking up with birdsong and budding branches. While nature stretches and stirs, another kind of transformation is well underway—inside the newly remodeled Education and Retreat Center (ERC)!

This time of year is always busy at camp, but 2025 brings added excitement (and challenge) as we prepare to move into the ERC. Construction is progressing beautifully: new siding is nearly complete, windows have been installed, drywall is up, and paint is going on. As the ground thaws, we look forward to beginning the outdoor landscaping and patio installation—turning vision into reality.

Spring also brings opportunities for you to be part of this milestone!

Join us for **Spring Workday on May 3 beginning at 8 a.m.**—there will be meaningful projects for all skill levels. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on pop-up workdays as we near the finish line.

While the construction itself is fully funded, furnishing the space is our next step. Your gifts can help us purchase drinking fountains, patio furniture, shelving, kitchenette appliances, and more. You can even check out our Amazon wishlist if you'd like to bless the ERC with a "housewarming gift."

Mark your calendar and plan to celebrate with us at the **ERC Open House on June 7 from 1–4 p.m.** Come and tour the new space, see the transformation, and help us give thanks for God's provision.

As we journey toward summer, we remember our theme for 2025: *Sacred Summits*. Like the psalmist, we lift our eyes to the hills—both literally and spiritually—trusting in the One who meets us there.

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
—Psalm 121:1–2*

We can't wait to welcome you back to the Island, whether you're coming for a workday, a retreat, a summer camp, or just to visit. The summit is in sight, and we're so glad to be climbing it together.

Stacy

Executive Director



Amazon Wishlist

As we prepare for the summer, we've compiled a list of items and supplies that will enable us to serve our guests and campers to the best of our ability. Check out our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to see what we need!

Program Corner



The snow and ice are gone (finally!), the loons are back, and I am counting down the days until the summer staff arrive on the Island! It's been a fantastic month here at Lutheran Island Camp, filled with creativity, laughter, deep faith moments, and lots of fun. We kicked spring off with three amazing retreats—here's a quick peek at all the joy that's been happening on the Island!

At the end of March, we welcomed the congregations of the Alexandria Circuit for their annual confirmation retreat! It was so much fun to watch everyone connect, grow in their faith, and just have fun together. Huge thanks to the pastors and students from Immanuel - Parkers Prairie, St James and Ebenezer - Leaf Valley, St John's - Garfield, and Zion - Alexandria for an awesome weekend!

Our April Quilt Retreat was an absolute blast! Our quilters may have brought a *foot of snow* with them, but they more than made up for it by transforming the Rec Hall into a cozy, creative space! With sewing machines humming, gorgeous projects coming together, and plenty of snacks to share, it was a heartwarming weekend. And as always, the ladies taught me a few quilting tips and tricks! We spent time every evening in God's word, encouraging one another and growing in faith together.



Last weekend confirmation students from St John's - Ottertail and St Paul's - Henning joined us for another amazing retreat. God showed off with some beautiful weather, and we got to enjoy some of the first archery, hatchet throwing, s'more roasting, and kayaking of the year! Other highlights? Giant Jenga, intense gaga ball, and the discovery of a salamander at Secret Beach!



We already have over 500 campers registered for this summer - how exciting is that?! If you haven't registered yet, there's still time! Call us at 218-583-2905 and ask for Dianne or Olivia - we're always happy to help you get signed up.

We have 20 incredible young men and women joining us on summer staff this year, and we couldn't be more excited. These leaders love Jesus and are ready to serve! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to welcome campers to



the Island and share Christ's love all summer long!

We're only just getting started with spring, and if this past month is any indication, it's going to be a wild, wonderful season ahead! Thanks for cheering us on, praying for us, and being such a big part of the Lutheran Island Camp family. We couldn't do this without you! With Christ's Joy,

Olivia Leising Program Director

Quilt Auction Donations

We're now accepting quilt donations for our 2025 Quilt Auction! We'd be honored to showcase your work in this beloved annual event.

Donation forms are available at islandcamp.org. Quilts can be dropped off at our temporary office in the Staff House. Thank you for sharing your creativity and generosity!

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THE WOOD FAMILY

Matthew, Kali, Laurel, Eleanor, Caroline, and Kermit live in Medan, Indonesia. Matthew serves as an Area Facilitator for the Office of International Mission Asia Region involved in LCMS work in Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia, and Australia. In Indonesia he supports *The Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI)*, by mentoring pastors, providing continuing education, and managing mercy and translation projects.

**GIVE NOW &
KEEP US IN INDONESIA!**
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ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!



Left to Right: Preaching at International Lutheran Church Seoul, meeting with leadership of the Lutheran Church in Korea, Easter cross at GKLI congregation in Medan.

The past two months have been a whirlwind of activity and travel. From Jakarta to Singapore to Seoul, South Korea we have been working to equip and direct the activities of our region to focus on the proclamation of the Gospel and the call this places on the life of the Church and individual Christians.

Lutheran Hour Ministry Book Store Opening



In late March I traveled to Jakarta for the grand re-opening of the Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) bookstore and offices in Jakarta, Indonesia. They have recently relocated their offices and this was a chance to celebrate and rededicate their resources to the LHM cause of bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to church. Kurt Buchholz, LHM Global Chief Administrative Officer, and Karin Semler, LHM Global Chief Ministry Officer, were also in attendance. It was a wonderful opportunity to dialogue about the big picture of LCMS OIM and LHM's work together as we prepare to implement the FORO model in the Asia Region. Kurt and Karin were gracious and shared their experience with the FORO model in other regions, especially Latin America.

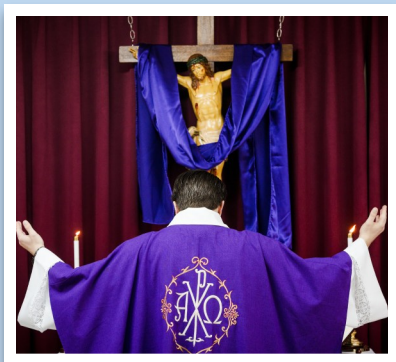
OIM Asia Region Leadership Planning

OIM Asia Leadership met with Rev. Dr. Brian Gauthier, OIM managing director of global mission operations, in Singapore in early April. For several days we clarified the role of FOROs and discussed strategy for their implementation all over the Asia region. We aim to launch our first FORO in the Philippines with Japan and Indonesia to follow. There remains a lot to accomplish and coordinate with the local churches and with US based partners and organizations. Nevertheless, we're hopeful to kick off our first FORO in the first quarter of 2026.

South Korea Visit

Just before Holy Week LCMS leadership met with leadership of the Lutheran Church in Korea (LCK) to discuss the possibility of a new international school. The zeal of the LCK leadership is inspiring, but there are major challenges to overcome in Seoul. Al Freeman, director of LCMS School Ministry, and Doug Grove, Head of School for Concordia International School Hanoi, Vietnam offered their expertise in navigating what it would take to open and continue operating a successful school. It is certainly a commendable effort and worth investigating further. The LCMS will continue to offer guidance and experience.

On Palm Sunday pastor Carl Hanson of International Lutheran Church, Seoul, South Korea extended an invitation to preach and teach Bible study. I could not turn him down and cherished the opportunity to have a small taste of parish life.



PRAYERS

SUPPLICATION

- For St. Paul and Immanuel congregations in Blue Earth, MN, that the Lord would provide for them a pastor.
- For upcoming travel in May to the Philippines and Japan.
- Continued blessing on Kali as she homeschools our children.
- That the Lord would continue to bring the GKLI and LCMS to recognize altar and pulpit fellowship.
- For Saint Paul and Immanuel Parishes in Blue Earth Minnesota that God would grant them patience during this time of vacancy and send to them a pastor dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel.

THANKSGIVING

- For the renewal of our visas and for the coming year of ministry in Indonesia.
- For safe travel to and from the OIM Asia Region family retreat and leadership meetings in Singapore and for the blessings of attending.
- For safe travel to, within, and from the United States and for the productive meetings between the LCMS and GKLI.



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MINISTRY UPDATE CONT.

Celebrating Easter with the GKLI

On Easter Sunday we were blessed to worship with the saints at the local GKLI congregation in Medan. The GKLI liturgy is entirely focused on the ministry of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Even in our second language of Indonesian the Good News of Christ crucified and risen for us brings comfort to our ears. The sermon offered by pastor Rikson focused on remembering the promises that Jesus spoke to His followers in Galilee because this promise is also for us. Do not seek the living among the dead, He Is Risen! The life he reveals in His resurrection is now promised to all and received through faith.

We continued with our Easter celebration with friends at home as we enjoyed an Easter dinner tri tip roast with the Dyer family, expats from South Africa. Kent, the husband and father, teaches at a local Baptist Seminary in Medan. Our conversations together about theology and ministry in Indonesia have been both challenging and encouraging. Robyn, the wife and mother, has been a tremendous confidant for Kali as they both juggle their vocations of wife, mother, and expat in Indonesia.

Call Received and Returned

An unexpected call to serve as dual parish pastor was issued to me by Saint Paul and Immanuel parishes of Blue Earth, Minnesota during the first week of March. Our family was incredibly conflicted as we contemplated the call to return to parish ministry in the United States. Parish life and community brings incredible comfort and edification of faith which the family desperately misses. Parish ministry offers the opportunity for regular preaching and teaching of confirmation and Bible study

which I miss. During our deliberations it was clear to us that St. Paul and Immanuel value their future pastor and tremendous potential for a great ministry between pastor and people exists.

Nevertheless, the call to continue working in the international context carried the day. I could not walk away from two major projects which are very near completion namely, the hymnal and the recognition of full Altar and Pulpit fellowship between the GKLI and the LCMS. The reality that there are not many (if any at all!) LCMS clergy that know Indonesian willing to move to Medan and take over the ministry here also weighed heavily on my heart. So ultimately and with heavy hearts, we decided to return the call and stay in Indonesia.



Contemplating this call gave Kali and I the opportunity to reassess our situation in Indonesia. We reflected on what has been working and what has been challenging. Moving forward we are making a number of adjustments to help our family life and ministry in Indonesia thrive. Most important is a renewed commitment to getting to know our Indonesian neighbors and being more engaged in the GKLI parish life in Medan. You can expect to hear more about it in upcoming issues of The S.E.A. Side.

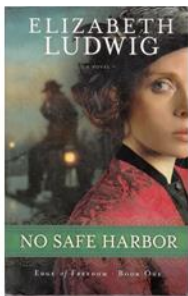
GKLI FEATURED IN LCMS REPORTER AND LUTHERANS ENGAGE

LCMS communications sent out a team in November 2024 to cover the release and dedication of the Pilot edition of the Indonesian Hymnal. LCMS photographer Erik Lunsford and writer Megan Mertz traveled from Saint Louis all the way to the small village of Sihabonghabong to learn and tell the story of the GKLI and the release of the new *Buku Ibadah Luther*. A center page spread and article appears in the LCMS Reporter printed edition as well as [Lutheran Engage, which can be accessed online here. \(There's a nice video online!\)](#) You'll probably have to ask your pastor for a copy of the LCMS reporter if you're interested.

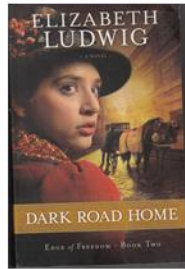




Take a little time to read a good book—inspirational fiction, *biographies*, non-fiction !!!!



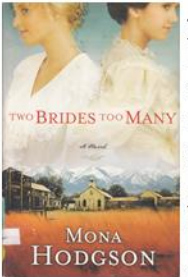
No Safe Harbor by Elizabeth Ludwig. *Edge of Freedom series #1*. She came to America searching for her brother, instead all she's found is a web of danger. Code: white Lud



Dark Road Home by Elizabeth Ludwig. *Edge of Freedom #2*. Ana's memories of Ireland are mostly of fire & pain. Now the nightmares of her past have found her an ocean away. Code: White Lud



Tide and Tempest by Elizabeth Ludwig. *Edge of Freedom series Book #3*. Two years ago, her fiancé perished during their voyage to America. Now Tillie faces danger—some men think she has something in her possession that would expose their crimes. Code: Lud



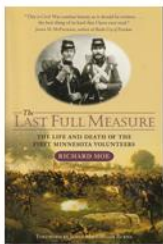
Two Brides too Many by Mona Hodgson. *Book #1 in The Sinclair sisters of Cripple Creek*. Kat & Nell are headed west—away from Main to the booming mining town of Cripple Creek to start new lives as mail-order brides. Code: Hod.



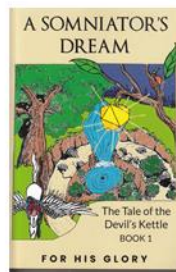
Twice a Bride by Mona Hodgson. *Book #4 of The Sinclair Sisters of Cripple Creek*. Filled with questions that all women face, this romance awakens hope against grief, love against loss and reveals ways a loving God turns brokenness into beauty. Code: White Hod



A Bride so Fair by Carol Cox. Christian mystery with a young woman searching for independence, a Columbian guard striving to protect and defend and a little boy caught in a web of intrigue. Code: White Cox



The Last Full Measure by Richard Moe. A Civil War combat history—The life and death of the First Minnesota Volunteers. Story of one of the war's best fighting regiments & is told from the viewpoint of the men who did the fighting in the supreme sacrifice at Gettysburg. **Blue MN author** Moe



A Somniator's Dream (The Tale of the Devil's Kettle #1) by For His Glory (Luke Luedeke). Following in C.S. Lewis style, this story finds 4 orphans looking for adventure and they find themselves in a place—where nothing is like they imagined, but Eve had a dream and a gift to understand animals and so they set off to find a mysterious hole in the ground called "The Devil's Kettle". **Code: White FHG**

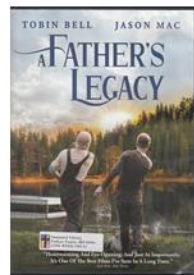


Suddenly Single by Jim Smoke. Rebuilding your life one step at a time. Suddenly your marriage is over because of death or divorce. What now? How to pick up the pieces? As a minister to singles he has helped hundreds of people answer their questions and more like fears, dreams, doubts & frustrations. **Code: Blue 248 Smo**

MOVIES



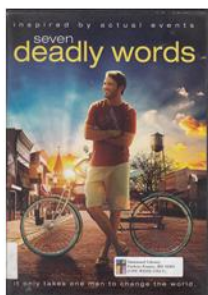
The Forge runs for 123 min and is a Kendrick Brothers Masterpiece. It is a faith-filled venture with laughter, heartfelt inspiration, bold themes and new twists. A must see: **DVD Code: Ken**



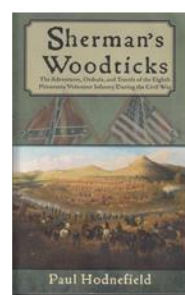
A Father's Legacy runs for 87 min.. An inspiring story of family loyalty. On run from the law, a young man finds his way into the life of a secluded old man in the woods. As days pass, they learn to know each other, they realize they were brought together for a reason. **DVD Code: FFF439**



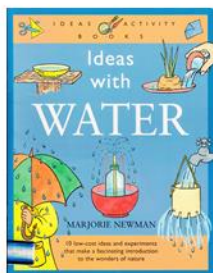
Just walk across the room by Bill Hybels. *Simple steps pointing people to faith*. If taking ten steps across a room could point someone toward faith, it might just change the way YOU walk. **Code: Blue 248'5 Hyb**



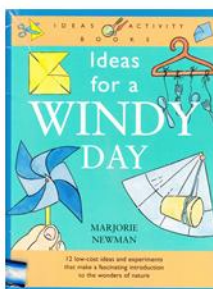
Seven deadly words runs for 96 min. Inspired by Actual Events. Pastor Bennett steps into a new role in the Community Church. When a problem of money arises He proposes a budget different from what was done before. Some members cling to the 7 deadly words "We've never done it that way before" and soon what begins as a debate over giving becomes a holy war with Pastor as the target. **DVD Code: FFF373**



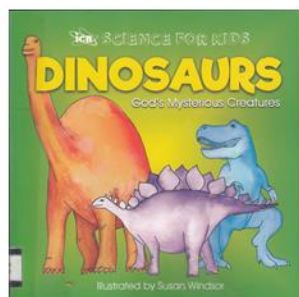
Sherman's Woodticks by Paul Hodnefield. A MN author. American History especially in the Revolutionary Civil War. Full story of Sherman's Woodticks, the 8th MN Volunteers from their enlistment in 1862-1865. Fully researched thru diaries, reminiscences, letters this story is that of humble volunteers who gave up so much for their country. **MN Author. Code: Green bio. Hod.**



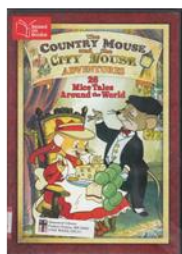
Ideas with Water by Marjorie Newman. A colorful booklet showing 10 low-cost ideas & experiments giving Kids wonders of God's Creation. In LLL. Code Blue/bl 268.433 New



Ideas for a Windy Day by Marjorie Newman. Great for summer fun. 12 ideas & experiments to see the wonders of nature as God made it. Fly a kite, make a paper windmill etc. In LLL Code: Blue/BI 268.433 New



Dinosaurs God's Mysterious Creatures illustrated by Susan Windsor. Answers questions your kids might have about these mysterious creatures like: What were they? What happened to them? Are they mentioned in the Bible? Did they actually live on Earth when Humans were there? (from Institute Creation research) Code Black/blue Ages 5-12. Win.

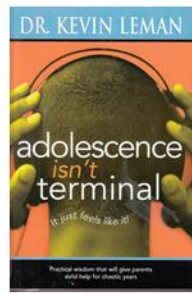


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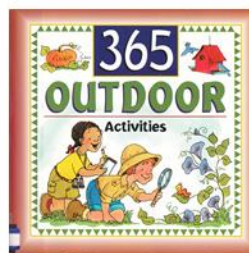


Sadie Rose and the Daring Escape by Hilda Stahl. A Sadie rose Adventure book #1. Her Pa dies in a blizzard & Momma married York and they moved. Sadie is not happy, first blamed for Pa's

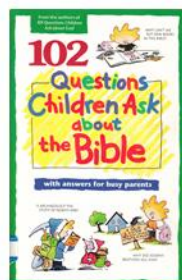
death and now kidnapped. Adventure, suspense & a daring escape & a story about God's Love & forgiveness. 9-12 year olds. Code: Black Sta 1



Adolescence isn't terminal (it just feels like it?) by Dr. Kevin Leman. Kr Leman has 5 kids from ages 9 to 29 and knows the difference between theory and reality. Just like you he is parenting teenagers & just like you, he has no time or patience or fluff. Thru his stories & situations can show you how you can apply fresh angles & new ideas. Help you teen to become a healthy adult. Code: 649'.123 Lem

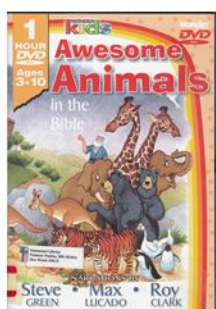


365 OURDOOR activities By Maria Birmingham, contributor. Time to be outside and discover the world. The activities here will help you get the most out of the great outdoors. Some are simple, others challenging but ALL are fun. Code: BI/Blue 268.6 Bir



102 questions Children ask about the Bible with answers for busy parents. Arm yourself before your kids grow up. Enjoy the interesting challenges. (Notes to parents, where appropriate.) Code: Blue/Black 220 Vee. Found in

LLLibrary.



Awesome Animals in the Bible. One hour for ages 3 to 10. Stories: Johan, Daniel in Lions Den, One lost Sheep, Donkey Talks, Adam & Eve plus more. Also songs: Who did swallow Jonah?, He's got the whole world in His hands, Praise Him til the sun goes down, Hosanna, and more. DVD RED Code: Won 1



My Lucky Elephant—91 min. An orphaned boy & a baby elephant in an adventure that takes them to an exotic jungle to a bustling city. They discover that laughter, fun and challenges that life is better when you share it with a friend. Code: Black FFT 21



Creation Fun with the Grandkids by Ruth Carter. Includes activities that inspire conversations about our Creator. Create memories & build a godly legacy that will last long after the games are played and crafts are completed. Code: Blue/black 249 Car

Remember "MOM" on Mother's Day May 11th.



Hildegard - running time 90 minutes. She is their beloved pet duck & she is about to become a mother BUT she disappears leaving a nest full of unprotected eggs. The culprits seem to be the traveling nature show which is a cover up for bird napping smuggling. Now its up to them to rescue her. DVD Code: Red FFF 10



PARTIES with a Purpose by Karol Ladd. Sharing God's love thru fantastically fun parties! Theme parties for Children ages 2 to 15. Ideas like "Noah's Ark Party

for ages 2-5, He's got the whole world for ages 6- 9. For ages 10—15 movie Critics Party are just a few ideas found. Check this book out when you need an idea. Code: Blue 793.2'1

Things for Jr/Pre-Tn to Enjoy

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				9:00 Footcare 6:00 LWML 7:00 LWML Prayer Service	10:00 Ministerium @ Immanuel	7:00 Worship w/Communion
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Voters Meeting 2:00 St William's Service (Pr Lee) 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study 7 PPHS Speech & Theater Awards	9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 6:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 ACT Class 7:00 New Confirmand Welcome			7:00 Worship
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 Worship w/Confirmation & Communion, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 2:00 St. William's Service (Vicar Joe) 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study	9:00 Bible Breakfast 11:00 St William's Communion	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 6:30 ACT Class		1:30 Singles Share & Care Day	7:00 Worship w/Communion
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 Worship w/Senior Recognition & Communion, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study	8:30 Winkel @ North Effington 9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom			7:00 Worship
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00 Worship, also Livestreamed 10:00 Coffee 7:00 Service on Cable Ch 14	6 Women's Bible Study	9:00 Bible Breakfast	10 Bible Class at Church & Zoom 7:00 Ascension Service at Mt Calvary, Miltona			7:00 Worship w/Communion
Pastor Lee 338-5351 Church Office 338-2511 Charlie/Jodi Klimek, Cust. 338-2929 Vicar Joe 763-498-1393						

The Lutheran Hour

WCCO Mpls 830 6:05 AM KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KXRA Alex 1490/100.3 6:30 AM KFGO Fargo 790/94.1 7:30 AM
 KWAD Wadena 920/1430 8:30 AM KPRM Staples 94.7 9:30 AM KMRS Morris 1230/107.7 12:30 PM



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Special Services

May 11 9:00 AM

Confirmation

May 18 9:00 AM

Graduate Recognition

May 28 7:00 PM

**Ascension Service at
Mt Calvary**