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Together
IN CHRIST

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I know that we are living in a very different world now, and that life has become more precious to us with the rise and varying updates of COVID. It should most definitely be taken seriously and we as Christians should be cautious towards it. But we should not be afraid of it.

Paul tells us in Corinthians, *"I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:*

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Cor. 15:50-58)

Sometimes, as sinful human beings, we forget how perishable and mortal our bodies truly are. Perhaps we may even take for granted that it was Christ Jesus who was also perishable and mortal as the Son of Man. Yet, he conquered death so that we could have the victory over it and receive the resurrection.

Don't worry. Ours is not the only generation to struggle with this. Even in Corinth, the Christians there worried about death and sickness, and were concerned about what will happen when they are called out of this life to their heavenly home.

We are not meant for this world and have no reason to fear it. The one who has been there since the beginning of creation, Jesus Christ, is still in charge of it. His Cross is our assurance and guarantee that we will be welcomed into heaven as it is ushered in on the day of the resurrection. On that day, this world will be destroyed along with the diseases that disturb our peace.

Until that day however, we love one another as Christ loves his church. We do the best we can to take care of the bodies that the Lord has given us as his holy temple. We show concern and kindness towards our neighbor. And when we come together, we fix our eyes on the Cross. It is there that Christ died and achieved that which we could not achieve, imperishability and immortality.

May you have a joyous end to your Epiphany Season. Soon we will approach Lent and remind ourselves on Ash Wednesday that we are dust and to dust we shall return. But take heart. Easter will also soon be upon us.

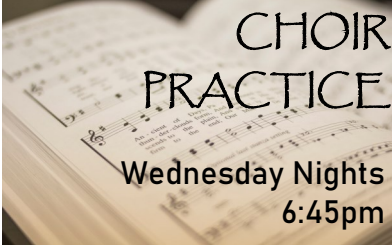
Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Welmer

Monday Nights
@ 5pm



Confirmation
Classes



**CHOIR
PRACTICE**
Wednesday Nights
6:45pm

1:00 pm

Ladies
**BIBLE
CLASS**
Thursday's

**Thursday
Feb. 10th @ 10am**

All women of our congregation are invited to our monthly meetings, help with our mission projects, and enjoy fellowship and Bible Study.



LWML
Lutheran Women in Mission

Quilters



**Tuesday,
Feb. 15th
@ 10am**
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!
No Experience Required!**



**Thursday
Feb. 17th
6:30pm**

**Men's
Fellowship**

Meeting at:
Rib & Loin

Women's Ministry



**Meeting
Tuesday
Feb. 22nd @ 6pm**



Family Movie Night
Friday, Feb. 04th @ 7pm

**Super Bowl Lunch
Combo**

Sub sandwich
Chips
Drink

\$10.00

Orders taken: Feb. 6th

Pick up: Feb. 13th
after early or late service

Thanks for supporting FLC Youth



Welcome
to our
New Members

**Feb,
27th**

Food Pantry Offering ~ Sun., Feb. 27th

Please consider bringing non perishable food items, to present it as an offering.

We are currently in need of:
Spaghetti Sauce, Beanie Weenies, Baked Beans, Vienne Sausages, Canned Ravioli (*canned meals*), & Peanut Butter

Thank you for your support!
Your giving makes a difference in our community.



February Birthdays

Margret Ivey	2/1	Teresa Petty	2/8	Justin Hipp	2/19
Elizabeth Post	2/2	Kevin Beck	2/9	Joyce Enloe	2/21
Alicia Vines	2/2	Sarah Wilkinson	2/11	Randy Funderburk	2/21
Zane Sherrill	2/4	Kathleen Pacenti	2/13	Katie Halabrin	2/24
Bonnie Vinson	2/6	Colin Hipp	2/14	Joan Ashton	2/25
Sarah Smith	2/7	Eric Seiberlich	2/14	Noel Parell	2/27
		Wes Keene	2/16	Kevin Schoneck	2/27
		Sarah Stroud	2/16	Michael Kulisek	2/28

February Anniversaries

Gary & Paula Tallant	40 th Anniversary	2/11
Matt & Marie Townley	32 nd Anniversary	2/17
Stephen & Charise Hyde	28th Anniversary	2/21
Paul & Edeltraud Parker	57th Anniversary	2/26

Volunteers Needed

Please Prayerfully Consider giving of your time and talents in the following areas:

Nursery
 Quilting
 Social Ministry
 Youth / Sunday School
 Choir / Bell Choir

Prayer Request

Members

Marian Fretwell
 Ida Jane Larson
 Karen Lawson
 Teresa Petty
 Pastor Pingel
 Alice Mariani
 John Musser
 Dennis Savor
 Gene Slaten
 Jerry Stubbs
 Reda Watson

Family of Members

Katie Beach
 Bonnie Blair
 Eddy Colquette
 Michael Hales
 Gail Heslop
 Carmen Hester
 Dusty Martin
 Erin McDonald
 Dr. Alex Meyer
 Avery Morkert
 John Nicotra
 Dave Parvey

David & Sharon Schwab
 Chase Scoggins
 Rick Selcer
 Wiseley Family

Friends of Members

Cooper Barnes
 Bobby Benefield
 Susan Brown
 Michelle Bryden
 Kayla Carrol
 Karen Dean
 Marty Dunagan
 Benny Dykes
 Gene & Faye Edwards
 Pastor Henry Graf

Drew Harrison
 Emily Haynes
 Teresa Honeycut
 Alta Hook
 Dave Mietzer
 Jerry Presley
 Ollie Reeves
 Rhonda Rigsby
 Crystal Slaten
 Pastor Ralph & Sue Wetzel

Sock Collection

Baby, It's Cold Outside!

The number one needed article of clothing, among the homeless, is **SOCKS**.

FLC is teaming with the Community Kitchen to collect **New Socks** for our Homeless Community.

Let's warm some feet !

You will find a basket in the Narthex labeled

Community Collections.

Please feel free to drop them in anytime.

LWML will be collecting and delivering them to the Community Kitchen when the basket becomes full.

All Sizes, All Colors, Both Men & Women





BELVOIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MAKES DISCIPLES FOR JESUS, ENCOURAGES LIFELONG LEARNERS, AND VALUES STUDENTS IN A NURTURING COMMUNITY.

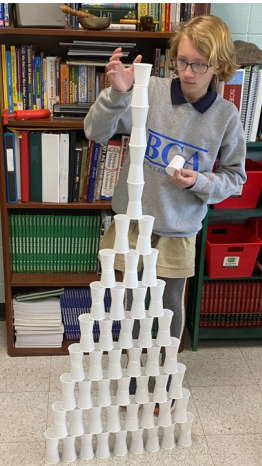
New Glassboards installed! We want to thank Tim Fuller, our cafeteria and IT manager, and volunteer Allen Stephens, for recently installing the new glassboards in the K - 8th grade classrooms. The boards are much easier to write on and clean, and a much needed upgrade from the whiteboards. Thank you BCA and church families, for helping fund this project through your donations and recent PTL fundraisers, such as the Fall Fun Run!



The 5th and 6th graders enjoyed a snowball fight with Mr. Topp. It also served as a science lesson about weather - mixing fun with learning is always a "hit"!



STEM lessons - The 5th - 8th grade BCA science students used their creative engineering skills to build towers using marshmallows as the mortar and plastic cups for the structure.



BCA



We wanted to follow up about the Chemo Care Bag service project that our students participated in before the Christmas break. The project was completed in honor of first grader, Brooklyn Rogiers, who has been receiving treatment for cancer over the past semester. BCA students were excited to take part in donating items to fill gift bags to give to patients receiving cancer treatment at Erlanger hospital. Over the break, Brooklyn and her family picked up the filled bags and delivered them to Erlanger Hospital. The staff will distribute the bags to patients as they come in to receive future treatments.



BELVOIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Annual Fund
BCA's Fundraising Goal:



\$100,000

Please Use Your Blessings to Help Build a Strong Foundation for Others.

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. - BCA students learned about the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by incorporating his life accomplishments into many of their lessons during the week of his birthday in January.



BCA School and child care will be closed Mon., Feb. 21 for Presidents' Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11am - 12pm Food Pantry	2 12pm Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Practice	3 1pm Ladies Bible Class	4 7pm Family Movie Night	5
6 <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i> LWML Mite Box 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11am Communion	7 5pm Confirmation 6pm Evangelism Mtg. 7pm Elders Meeting	8 11am - 12pm Food Pantry 1pm Staff Meeting	9 12pm Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Practice	10 10:00am LWML 1pm Ladies Bible Class	11	12
13 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:30 Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship Service	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 5pm Confirmation 6pm Social Ministry 6pm BCA Board	15 10am Quilters  11am - 12pm Food Pantry	16 12pm Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Practice	17 1pm Ladies Bible Class 6:30pm Men's Fellowship @ Rib & Loin	18	19
20 <i>7th Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11am Communion	21 <i>President's Day</i> <i>*Newsletter Deadline*</i> 5pm Confirmation 7pm Church Council	22 11am - 12pm Food Pantry 6pm Women's Ministry Meeting	23 12pm Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Practice	24 1pm Ladies Bible Class	25	26
27 <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> Food Pantry Offering 8:30 Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11am Worship Service New Member Sunday	28 5pm Confirmation	<h1>FEBRUARY 2022</h1>				

Worship Assistants & Sunday Servants

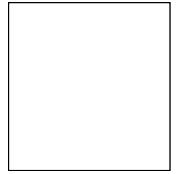
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Serving this Month	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	6-Mar
LECTIONARY	Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 Luke 5:1-11	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-20 Luke 6:17-26	Genesis 45:3-15 1 Cor. 15:21-26, 30-42 Luke 6:27-38	Deuteronomy 34 Hebrews 3:1-6 Luke 9:28-36	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b - 13 Luke 4:1-13
ELDER OF THE WEEK	Jim Post	Steve Kempson	Tom Yarman	Kirk Pacenti	Ralph Meissner
ASSISTANT MINISTER/READER	Kenny Freer (11)	Frank Streufert (8:30)	Matt Townley (11)	Jim Post (8:30)	Matt Townley (11)
ASSISTANT ELDER	Scott Stroud (11)	Ralph Meissner (8:30)	Tom Yarman (11)	Steve Kempson (8:30)	Scott Stroud (11)
LIVE STREAM TECH	Troy Tallant	Jordan Halabrin	Adam Weidman	Charlie Simmons	Troy Tallant
LECTOR	Joyce Enloe (8:30)	Cindy Smith (11)	Dave Galik (8:30)	Susan Johnson (11)	Lynda Galik (8:30)
8:30 AM USHERS	David T & Dale C	Tony S. & Oscar K.	Jeff A. & Steve K.	Dale C & Tony S	David T & Jeff A
11 AM USHERS	Steve H. & Tom Y. Kirk P., & Gary T.	Marvin H. & Noelle P.	Kenny F. & Kirk P Gary T. & Daniel B	Charlie Sh. & Larry H.	Steve H. & Tom Y. Daniel B., & Gary T.
ALTAR TEAM	NA (8:30) Becky C.(11)	Ralph M.(8:30) NA (11)	NA (8:30) Becky C. (11)	Becky C. (8:30) NA (11)	NA (8:30) AdamW (11)
Nursery	Katie Halabrin	Kelsey Schoneck	Bonnie Vinson	Sarah Barber	Katie Halabrin
Special Services					Ash Wed.- 3/02 Joel 2:12-19 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Ushers					Gary & Kirk
Assistant Elder					Steve K. & Matt T.
Live Stream Tech					Adam / Jordan
Altar Guild					Adam W



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Sunday Services

** following the CDC suggested guidelines*

8:30am Divine Worship
Communion 2nd & 4th Sunday

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Diving Worship
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

11:00am Live Streaming

Experience God.
Love Others.
Serve Your Community.

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