

The Dove

May 2015

Living The Gospel

Christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sin in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Everyone once in a while I think of a short story entitled "Ragman". It was written by Walter Wangerin, Jr., a Lutheran pastor who taught at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

The gist of the story is this. A man walks through a small un-named town offering new linens for old rags. It doesn't take long to see that this story is an allegory for Christ. It is the idea expressed in the Bible passage above. Christ takes our sin on himself. In return, we receive pure righteousness for ourselves.

This exchange is the gospel in its simplest form.

Often we see baptism as an example of this exchange. Through the waters of baptism, we are clothed with the new garment of Christ while he takes our old garments, sin, upon himself.

But does that exchange stop there? Or is this exchange also a key element of living the Gospel?

I think so. At baptism we are gifted in so many ways. Does God grace us with talents and time to share our clean linens in exchange for the unclean rags of others.

I am thinking of things like people carrying burdens. Are we not graced by God to take others burdens on ourselves? I am thinking about people enslaved to certain things in their lives. Are we not graced by God to free others?

My point is simple. As God has clothed us in linens of righteousness, are we not vehicles of clothing others in that same righteousness.

I think this is living the Gospel.

Christ's Peace

Pastor Adams



PEACE

LUTHERAN

CHURCH

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Sunday Service

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship

10:30 a.m.

Bible Class

11:10 a.m.



WELCOME

Adrain Johann Stein

Born Sunday, April 26th at
2:29AM

9 lbs. 13 oz.

Congratulations

Dahlia and Sebastian

Sausalito CARSS program

Looking for both riders and drivers for Sausalito CARSS program. This is a free ride program for seniors over 60 and disabled persons in Sausalito which will operate 10am - 2pm weekdays starting May 4.

Contact Mary Ann Griller for application and details.

Financial Summary

Approved Budget Income
Actual Income
Less Total Expenses
NET GAIN/LOSS

Peter Pardini, Treasure

MARY & MARTHA

Mary and Martha Ladies bible Study will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00PM in Luther Lounge.

Please bring a food item to share.

BIRTHDAYS

5-3 AnaHilda Mosher
5-5 Eric Risberg
5-17 Art Strassburger

ANNIVERSARIES

5-5 Brian & Jackie Miller
5-12 David & Jane Green

"Crosses for Peace" -

PLC received a large donation of cross necklaces and religious jewelry. We were given these Crosses as a gift to take and enjoy and also give to someone else as a gift. The cross is a visible symbol of Christianity. By wearing one we show that we believe in Jesus Christ and are proud to display it! There is a gift card with PLC information on it enclosed in each gift bag that is given out.

The program is starting to take off. Many church members have taken crosses during coffee hour and are wearing and distributing them. The experience is very rewarding and more and more people are participating.

APRIL Menu

**"Brown Bag" Meal
Program For Fireside
" Two Dinners...Your
Choice"**

**We are preparing 50
bags for seniors and
families!**

We already have:

**Annie's Organic Mac &
Cheese and Tuna**

We Need:

**- Kirkland canned
Chicken
- Knorr Side Dishes
- Monetary donations for
fresh fruit and/or veggies**

**Delivery date: Tuesday,
May 12th**

**Thank you for feeding
our neighbors!**

**Come help Peace
as we host a**

BBQ at the Fireside

June 5 - 5 to 7:30PM

We need:

**5-6 Cooks and Servers
Healthy Salads
(Quinoa or Kale)
Pies**

**Please sign up on the board
in the narthex.**

Mar. 2015

Year To Date

\$13,700
\$9,306
-17,471
\$-8,165

\$41,100
\$36,206
-48,166
\$- 11,960



We remember

**Colonel (Ret.) James P. Geiger, M.D.
1925-2015**

Colonel (Ret.) James P. Geiger, M.D. passed away peacefully at home on April 16, 2015. James was born and raised in southwestern Pennsylvania, graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, and earned his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. James proudly served his country for 23 years with integrity, dedication, and distinction in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army. For his service he received 13 awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct, an award that he earned twice in his career. His army career included service in Europe, the Philippines, Korea, Vietnam, and postings across the United States from West Point, NY to San Francisco, CA. While in Vietnam he served as The Surgical Consultant to the U.S. Army for one year. James concluded his military service as the Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

After his military retirement, James continued his medical practice for 27 more years as a cardiothoracic surgeon in San Francisco at St. Mary's Medical Center and in Marin County at Marin General Hospital. He was highly valued as a skilled surgeon and as an astute clinician. Throughout his medical career James found great purpose and fulfillment while teaching young physicians the science and art of medicine. He was a man of honor and dedication who helped countless people in his lifetime of service. James was an enthusiastic sailor at San Francisco Yacht Club, he served a term as commodore at Presidio Yacht Club, and he enjoyed golf at Marin Country Club. James loved travel, enjoyed wines and wineries, and enjoyed socializing with friends and colleagues. Above all, he cherished his wife, family, and home life.

James was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by Helen, his wife of nearly 65 years; and their children, James L. Geiger (Cheryle), Susan Kearns (Allen), Lisa Geiger (Graeme), and Margret Lordon (Stephen); nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington,

May

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
OFFICE HOURS M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off F-Secretary's Day Off	KEY: PC-Pilates Class SD-Stage Door VL-Violin Lessons LL-LoLo Nursery	PH-Parish Hall LL-Luther Lounge N-Nursery S-Sanctuary P-Parking Lot			1 10a Women's Bible Study	2 8:30-9:30a PC (PH) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 2pm Jim Geiger Memorial
3 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	4 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	5 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	6 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	7	8 10a Women's Bible Study	9 8:30-9:30a PC (PH) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
10 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	11 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	12 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3:30-4:30a LL (N) 7p Ladies Bible Study	13 2--6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	14	15 10a Women's Bible Study	16 8:30-9:30 PC (PH) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
17 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	18 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	19 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	20 2-6:30pm VL (S) 9:30am Worship Com. Mtg. 6:8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mtg. DOVE article deadline	21	22 10a Women's Bible Study	23 8:30-9:30 PC S(PH) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
24/31 9:30am-Worship Service	25 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	26 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	27 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	28	29	30 8:30-9:30 PC (PH) 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)

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SERVERS FOR MAY 2015

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Mary Ann Griller Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	John & Anahilda Mosher	Lee & Janet Rosevear
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for May: Betty Erickson</i>				
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Vicki McGowan	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Sally Erickson	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	Beverly Erbel
<u>Greeters</u>	Ulla Kerr	L. Schneeberger	Rick Kenney	Janet & Lee Rosevear	Ernie & Marilyn Au
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Jim Sides	<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Gary Glover	Beverly Erbel
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Sharon Sides Vicki McGowan	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Keith & Jackie Stoneking
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Sharon Sides	MaryAnn Griller	Nancy Adams	Rick Kenney	Janet Reese

(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)

SERVERS FOR JUNE 2015

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Don & Beverly Erbel	<i>no coffee hour</i>	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for June:</i>			
<u>Counters</u>	Beverly Erbel Vicki McGowan	Sally Erickson	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear
<u>Flowers</u>	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Beverly Erbel
<u>Greeters</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt	Peter Pardini	John Moorhead	Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Rick Kenney	<i>Communion Assists.</i>	Marlene Rice
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Don & Beverly Erbel	Laureen Schneeberger	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Cynthia Smith	Beverly Erbel	Art Strassburger	Sharon Sides

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