

The Echoes

Emanuel Lutheran Church

APRIL 2017

HE MUST BE KILLED AND AFTER THREE DAYS RISE AGAIN.

ABOUT US

Greetings from Pastor Lyn

Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

We are not quite halfway through Lent. I pray your Lenten journey is providing meditative enrichment as we move closer to the cross with Jesus.

During a recent haircut the person clipping my locks asked what that Friday held for me. "Are you doing anything special today?" she asked. Before I could answer her, she told me was Catholic and wasn't eating meat on Friday during Lent. I told her that was "interesting" and then asked if she had included another discipline for Lent, for example meditation. She paused before saying "no –



just the no-meat thing." The thing is she has a discipline she is adhering to, which is admirable and giving up meat is probably for her "enriching" (although she may not have used that term).

I'm wondering – what is "enriching" you this Lent? Did you give something up or take on something new? Are you participating in Wednesday soup suppers and the Evening Prayer service that follows? Are you

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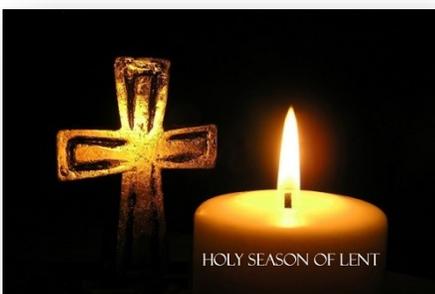
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Servant of the Month:
Laura Marquez

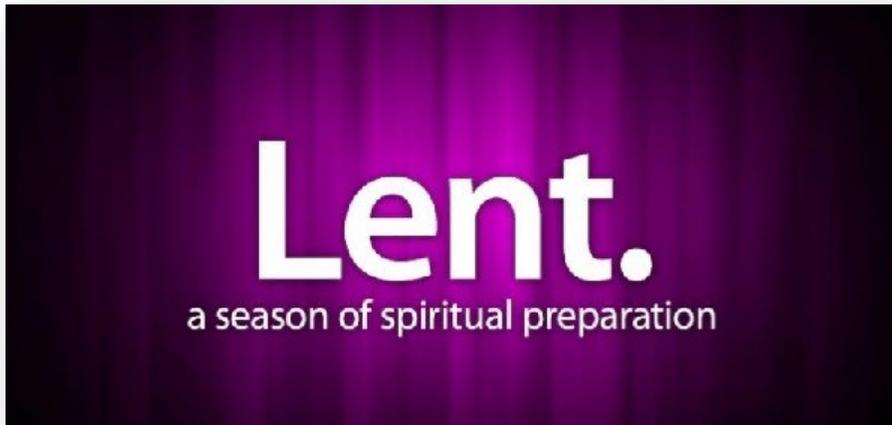
from Pastor Lyn, continued

spending extra time praying? Are you conscious of a particular need in the community and doing something about it? Perhaps you are simply opening the window, listening to birds sing their spring song and giving God thanks for those birds!

Whatever your Lenten practice,

may you be enriched deeply through the practice of it. And may the time remaining in Lent, the holiness of Holy week, and anticipation of Easter bring you abundant "enrichment!"

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Lyn



OUR MISSION

Sharing Christ's transforming grace with everyone.

OUR VISION

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond. We share a passion to nurture children, youth, and young adults.

We aspire to grow in Christian maturity in order to minister more effectively to a changing community in challenging cultural times.

We seek always to be led by God's spirit and to respond joyfully to God's desire for our congregation.

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Quilt Project News

Submitted by Rose Epting and Elaine Ixcot

Many Emanuel members and friends have donated materials, time, and talent towards our quilt project ministry. In February a couple of our quilts were donated to flood victims here in Modesto. In March three ladies from Emanuel visited the Modesto Police Department to donate six of the smaller quilts. They were gratefully received by Assistant Police Chief Rick Armendariz, Rosie Garcia, Susan Cuevas, and Miguel Hernandez.

These quilts will be placed in the

trunks of police cruisers and officers will give them to persons in need at their discretion. We are told that officers sometimes are forced to rescue children from dangerous situations and having a quilt to give them can be a significant morale booster.



BOOK OF FAITH RESOLUTION

Emanuel Lutheran Church, committing ourselves to live in and from the Word of God in all our meetings, assemblies, and events so that as we regularly and increasingly hear, read, study, share, and are engaged by God's Word, we lead by example in faithful service and holy living.

Servant of the Month

Laura Marquez is an exemplary servant of Emanuel, extending our outreach to the entire city of Modesto. As the leader of our Day Care, she stewards a very successful and important ministry. Just a few years ago there was talk of closing that operation but today it is a shining example of what can be accomplished with competence and determination.

Laura's direction of Day Care is truly inspiring. To some, it might be just a job, but for Laura it seems to be a calling. The parents who entrust their children to Laura and her staff exhibit great loyalty. Laura has

amazing people skills and both parents and staff are excited about our programs.

Given the amount of energy required to run Day Care, one would think that Laura would have nothing left over to tackle other projects. One would be wrong however: when the residents of the mobile home parks by the Tolumne River were forced out of their homes, she led the efforts to lend them a hand. She was the first to take them food and enlisted the help of our Pastor and the rest of us to provide needed supplies and compassionate ears.

Laura lives the Gospel and gives



Emanuel an extremely positive presence in Modesto. We are grateful for all that she does and for the manner in which she does it.

Thank you, Laura.

Photo Directory Portrait Sessions

by Mike Epting

Our last Emanuel photo directory was published six years ago. There have been many changes since then and we are much overdue for a new book. We have made an agreement with Lifetouch, Inc. to take portraits of our members and friends and to publish a new directory. To maximize the usefulness of this book, we need photos of everyone and correct information, too.

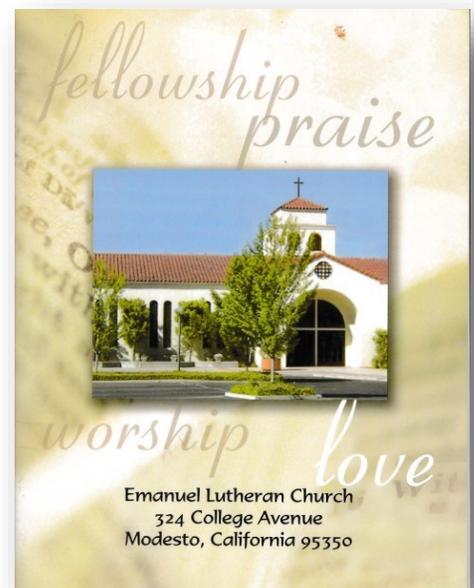
Lifetouch charges Emanuel nothing for the directory and you, the members, are under no obligation to spend any money either. Every family group or individual whose photo is in the directory will receive a copy of the directory at no charge. Lifetouch hopes you will buy some of their photographic products and has made a price sheet available.

Please pick one up on Sunday morning or in the office and decide in advance whether you are interested in purchasing any of their products.

Photographers will be at Emanuel on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13. Please sign up now to schedule your session. You can do this online, using the link on the home page of our website: www.emanuellutheran.org. You can also look for a member of our Social Media ministry on Sunday after church and we will sign you up.

If you are unavailable on May 12 and 13, there are alternative means to get your portrait into the directory. Please call Debbie Van Diepen in the office to choose the best approach for you. This would also be a good time

for you to review the information in the most recent church directory to make sure we have everything correct, including your name, street address, phone number, and email address.



The Biblical Art of Sadao Watanabe

Inspired by Alice Hoaglund

I owe my life to Christ and the gospel. My way of expressing my gratitude is to witness to my faith through the medium of biblical scenes.

Alice Hoaglund's collection of the art of Japan's foremost Christian artist, Sadao Watanabe (1913-1996), has been on display at Emanuel during Lent. It was later joined by a signed print of his "Last Supper" loaned by Chris Schmidt.

Watanabe converted from Buddhism to Christianity at 17 years old. He combined his faith with an interest in preserving traditional Japanese "mingei" (folk art) by stencil dying colorful representation of biblical scenes that he hoped would speak to his people.

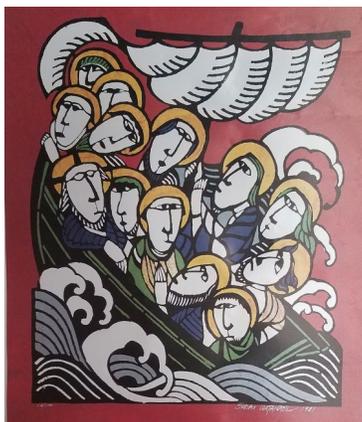
Influenced by Buddhist figure prints, Watanabe placed biblical subjects in a Japanese context. Each hand cut print was created using complicated traditional stencil art. He said, "My task is to stand within the artistic tradition of Japan. Theology will not take deep root in Japanese soil if it is merely an import."

Watanabe was less concerned with

representing visual reality than with finding ways to communicate his Christian beliefs to other Japanese. The result is a body of art that is an expression of deep faith as well as a valuable contribution to the history of Christian art. His chief desire was to create art that could be enjoyed by common people.

He once remarked that he preferred that his prints hang in the ordinary places of life, rather than in museums: "I would most like to see them hanging where people ordinarily gather, because Jesus brought the gospel for the people".

Such is the mingei philosophy of art for the people and by the people.

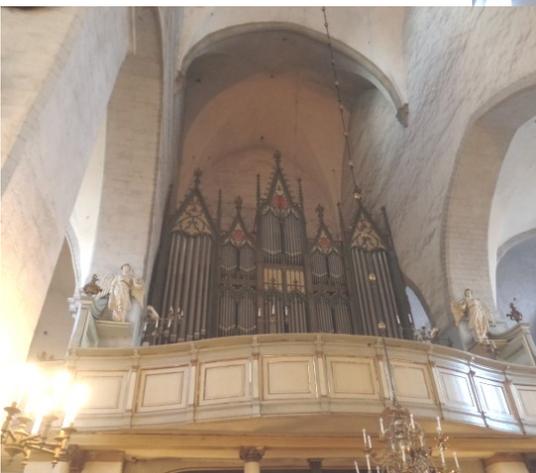
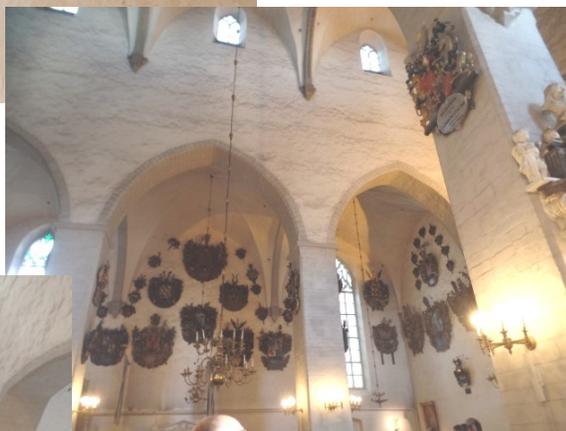


Our Lutheran Heritage, Part 4

by Suzanne Wilke

The Cathedral of St. Mary the Virgin, also known as the Dome Church, in Tallinn, Estonia, was established by the Danes in the early 13th Century. Originally a Catholic Church, it became a Lutheran Church in 1561. It is now part of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is the seat of the Archbishop of Tallinn, the head of the Lutheran Church in Estonia.

It was nearly destroyed by a fire in 1684, and had to practically be rebuilt to be restored. There are tombstones in the church cemetery dating from the 1300's – 1800's. It is the oldest church in Estonia.



The background of the entire page is a wooden surface covered with various colorful gears in shades of teal, orange, green, and grey. In the center, the words "MAKER FUN FACTORY" are written in large, colorful, 3D block letters. Below this, a white sign with a metallic border contains the text "Created by GOD Built for a Purpose".

MAKER FUN FACTORY

Created by **GOD**
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GEAR UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9–11, 2017

Fri/Sat 8:30 – 11:00am

Sun 9:30 with a BBQ after church

All rising pre K (3-5 yrs) to rising 5th grade (6-10 yrs)
are invited to attend

\$15 per child, \$10 for 2nd, \$5 for each add'l child

ELDC preschoolers are covered by the day care

Register by May 7th to avoid an additional fee of \$2

Scholarships available

Emanuel Thanked for our Service

Submitted by Lois Owen

Lois Owen was handed this letter and artwork by two of the people whose lives were devastated by the recent flooding. It is good to know that your help has made their lives a little better.

We like to take this time to tell that we really appreciate all that you have done and all that you're doing. Giving to others inspired us to want to do the same. We are truly grateful that your hearts are ~~so~~ so big towards us. Someone you don't even know but are willing to lend a helping hand.

Thank you
We'll never forget
you and will pray
for you all always

Shannine
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Patty



March Council Notes



Council met on March 21. Pastor Lyn led us in a devotional based on Psalm 23, which is essential for Christian daily living. This familiar Psalm focuses us on trust. We discussed trust in the context of Emanuel’s current budget challenges.

Pastor’s Report

Pastor Lyn’s written report highlighted our relief efforts and included some detail about the problems and our response. We provided daily meals for over a week and then several times a week for another 2 weeks. At that time, people were being allowed back into their trailer spots.

Council agreed to set the date for the 2017 Bi-Annual Meeting for June 4. At this meeting, we will elect next year’s new Council members. Four terms end this year, but happily two of those four have agreed to run for another 3-year term. One member, Dianne Santana has submitted her resignation because she will be soon leaving the Modesto area. Her term has one year remaining. This year’s nomination committee will therefore need to identify two people willing to serve 3-year terms and one person who would like to try a 1-year council experience.

Day Care

Day Care enrollment remains steady, with a normal small summer drop. Construction on the new fence will begin on April 24 and is

expected to take 3 to 5 days. The fence will slightly expand the currently fenced area and will meet all requirements for the current Day Care and a proposed after-school program.

Resource Ministry

Bob Reuter reported that our February financial numbers were better than January’s. We still had a net General Fund shortfall of \$845 and the Building Fund, which pays the mortgage, was short \$1145. Non-pledged offerings were strong, but pledges continue to lag. Fiscal year to date, pledged giving is down almost \$10,000 from the pledged amount. Council discussed automated pledge payment. Many of us now pay our bills automatically and we need to make it just as easy to “pay” our pledges.

Property Ministry

Sam Gierhan’s Eagle Scout project is underway and several scouts have assisted him in clearing shrubbery along the street side of the Day Care building. They have installed weed prevention material and bark. Property will help with drip irrigation in the area.

Outreach Ministry

Emanuel will participate in Earth Day and we will hand out free trees and shrubs for people to plant, thanks to a

generous assist from MJC arranged by Martha Strand.

April Quilting Bee will be on Saturday, April 8, at 9 am. You do not need to know how to sew. If you can tie a knot or you’re able to use scissors, you are welcome to join in.

Fellowship Ministry

The Lenten Soup suppers have been fully subscribed. Thank you! We will have a brunch and egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Your candy donations are needed for the latter. We will have a pancake brunch in conjunction with the Bi-annual Meeting on June 4.

Spiritual Life

Wired Word groups will meet on March 31, April 1 and April 2, but sign-ups are not plentiful. The Sunday evening study group will conclude with the Dietrich Bonhoeffer study in late May and then take the summer off.

	FEBRUARY INCOME	FEBRUARY EXPENSES	FEBRUARY GAIN/LOSS
General Fund	18,325	(19,170)	(845)
Building Fund	6,025	(7,170)	(1,145)
Day Care	28,044	(24,398)	3,646
TOTALS	52,394	(50,738)	1,656

April News

Please remember to check the bulletin each week for more news and announcements. You can always find it at:

<http://www.emanuellutheran.org/sunday-bulletins.html>

Potluck and Egg Hunt

Following our church service on Easter Sunday, April 16, we are having a potluck and an Egg Hunt. There is an Easter Basket in the Narthex for your candy contributions. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite dish for the potluck. See you there.

Reformation 500

Planning continues for several special events. Please save October 7 for an Octoberfest and October 29 for a musical event. We will have some up-front expenses for these and other events. If you would like to contribute please drop a donation in the weekly offering with a memo on the check or offering envelope indicating that the donation is for the reformation celebrations.

Women's Circles



Rebecca's Circle

Rebecca's Circle will meet at the home of Carol Fox for our April get-together, studying from the Gather Magazine: GALATIANS Christian Faith and Christian Freedom: Session four, *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*. Virginia Dall will be leading this interesting study. You are welcome to join us on April 20 at 1 pm.

Lydia Circle will be held on Monday,

April 17 at 7 pm at the home of Barada Schroeder.

Leah's Circle meets on April 20 at 7 pm at Lois Owen's home.

Bible Studies

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.



Sunday Evening Adult Education continues with the book *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 5:30 to 7 pm in Katie's Room.

Thursday Morning Bible Studies

This group is continuing in April to have a very interesting and thought provoking study on Max Lucado's book "He Chose the Nails". We meet Thursday mornings in Katie's room at Emanuel except on the first Thursday of each month, when we meet at Casa de Modesto to share our studies with members there. Please come join us!

Monday Night Bible Study will meet at Barada Schroeder's home on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

Wired Word Potlucks are returning this spring. This time you can choose from among three dates:

- Friday, March 31 at the home of Suzanne Wilke
- Saturday, April 1 with David Holtz or
- Sunday, April 2 hosted by Jim & Paula Barton

Join us for great food, fellowship and stimulating discussion. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Family Promise April 23-29

Did you know that 13% of American families live in poverty, including one of every five children – the highest rate in the industrialized world? Did you know that one of every fifty children experience homelessness in this nation each year? The Family Promise program is more than a "handout", it is a hand up. It is a program where people (read "Emanuel people") house and feed families while they are being trained and assisted in securing employment and stable independent housing. Family Promise is back at Emanuel, April 23 -29. Sign up on the chalkboard in the narthex to help with this very worthy project.

Living Lutheran

There's a nice article and photos of Mike Clarke's production of "You Were There - The Reformation" on the ELCA website. Here's the link: <http://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/03/reformation-stories-martin-luther-old-time-radio-star/>

The Youth Group

Our youth will participate in Love Modesto on April 8. We will help clean up and work on Enslin Park. If you can join the youth and assist with the project please let Brian Skustad or Pastor Lyn know. This year's Love Modesto participation is part of a community service outreach for Reformation 500 in addition to being a youth-led event.

March Happenings

Photos by Mike Clarke

We had Sunday hospitality, Girl Scout Cookies, and a potluck (of course, we are Lutheran)



April Lectionary

In April, we finish Lent and begin the Easter Season. Easter week will be a busy time for us and there are many additional scripture readings during that week. You can find a complete lectionary in many places; there is an especially nice one at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu. On this site, you can click or touch the readings and bring them up in their entirety.

April 2 Lent 5	April 9 Palm Sunday	April 16 Easter Sunday	April 23 Easter 2	April 30 Easter 3
Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalms 130	Psalms 31:9-16	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Psalms 16	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19
Romans 8:6-11	Philippians 2:5-11	Colossians 3:1-4	1 Peter 1:3-9	1 Peter 1:17-23
John 11:1-45	Matthew 26:14--27:66	John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:13-35

April Birthdays

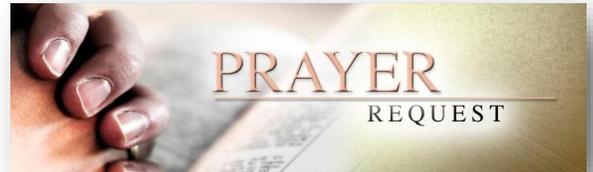
Birthday Blessing Sunday is April 16

All those celebrating their births during the month of March will receive a Birthday Blessing Prayer from their Emanuel Family. Don't miss out!

4/1	Peter Van Diepen	4/6	Roman Heath	4/15	Matthew Rokaitis
4/2	Larry Decker	4/8	C. Rick Delvin	4/21	Jim Rokaitis
4/2	Ernest Deutsch	4/9	Paul Owen	4/28	Benjamin Cline
4/2	Marsha Waggoner	4/13	Ashlee Knoll		



April Prayer Requests



Answered Prayers:

Pat & Dick Norquist want to thank Emanuel family for your prayers. Pat is doing well and recovering nicely.

New Prayer Requests:

Donald—recovery (Murray); Anna Pippi—health & healing, successful surgery, unflinching trust in God (Watkins)

Our Members:

Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Bill Fox; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Anthony Pino & Aaron Daubenspeck; Lena Shirley; Marj Sample; Teri Scott; Pat Smith; Jill Klentz; Alice Hine, Larry Decker; Elizabeth Estrada; Ernie Deutsch; Kim Petersen; Linda Nelson; Pat Norquist

Our Homebound Members:

Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts

Our Family:

Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Morgan (Scott); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Helen Opitz (Smith); Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Richard Epting (Epting); Alexander Smith (Pino); Dan Porter (Ixcot); Adriana Johnson (Marquez); Tiffany Stone; Deborah, Abel, Mercedes, Sofia, Martin, brothers and sisters (Juarez); Justin Egesdal (Nelson); Natalie O'Meany (Knoll); Donald Murray (Murray); Taylor, Joyce and Manuel Dillard (Scott); Lowell Miles (Tisdell); Paul Sears (Salonen); Stan Terris (Smith); Olof Bergstrom (Poston); Sheri Hoover's mother; Don Lee (Olson); Joyce Shockley (Nelson); Anthony Pino's cousin (Pino); Eva Reynolds (Silva)

Our Friends:

Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Donna Thayer (Petersen); Mary Martin (Martin); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Ken, Stephen Washer (Norquist); Ian Hagler (Schmidt); Jeanne (Watkins); Maximilliano Ixcot (Ixcot); Willie Loeser (Tisdell); David Fauskin (Clarke); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); JoLyn Johnson (Crawford)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn and Chuck Rowland's grandson and grandson-in-law); Capt. Tim Kramer (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016; Ryan Powell (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut; Chad Vander Veen (friend of Susan Hall), US Army in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Epilogue

(You may safely skip this...)

by Mike Epting, Echoes Editor

You may really, really want to skip this...

I have a riddle: How is the Gospel like a bowel movement?

Answer: You're not likely to hear about either one on prime time television, in a top-ten best-selling novel, or in an Oscar-nominated film.

There aren't too many taboos any more, but those two things still seem to be just too much for popular culture. Seriously, when did you last hear any positive statement about Jesus on a prime-time drama or comedy series? I'm guessing that you are more likely to have heard about human digestion system operations. If an alien civilization is learning about us by watching those shows, they must think that one in a million people is a Christian (and that's in the U.S.). And they must be baffled about how humans process food!

I read a lot of fiction, probably an average of 3 books a month. If I had no other exposure to the world, I would never have heard of the Gospel. Since I read mostly contemporary fantasy and Sci-Fi, I read a lot about religion, but it is nearly all fantasy religion.

I know a lot of people think Christianity is being persecuted in modern culture, but the truth is much worse: it is being ignored. It is apparently not important enough to even mention.

These taboos are not new. Think

about the popular TV shows of the early days. No Jesus on any of them. I've seen praise for those good old days, but they very much respected these taboos. *Lassie*, *Andy Griffith*, *Red Skelton*, *Captain Kangaroo*, *Howdy Doody*; no Jesus, no Gospel. Later on: *Friends*, *Seinfeld*, *Mr. Rogers*, *NYPD Blue*, *The Twilight Zone*, *Star Trek*; no Jesus, no Gospel.

How about further back? *The Wizard of Oz*, *Laurel and Hardy*, *Charlie Chaplin*, *Gone with the Wind*; no Jesus, no Gospel. Even the religious Christmas classic: *It's a Wonderful Life*; it had an angel, but no Jesus, no Gospel.

The great Christian authors, C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien were apparently unable to break the taboo. There's no Gospel talk in the Ring Trilogy or even in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. The latter is touted as a Christian book series, but there is no mention of Jesus anywhere, even when the Children are on this side of the wardrobe, in the "real" world. Lewis's so called Space Trilogy does not mention Jesus by name, but only hints around.

So why has the Gospel been nearly as taboo as the human bowel movement as a topic of casual conversation or in popular culture? Assuredly, I don't know. I do know, though, that this taboo does not help us to spread the Good News.

There's no doubt that these taboos are deeply ingrained. I'm pretty sure that I'm not the only one who would



almost never raise either subject with a family member, much less with a stranger. I might ask about church, but I probably would not be so bold as to ask about Grace or the Resurrection. Would you?

It's easy to complain that *THEY* are killing us by ignoring us, but how can we criticize *THEM* when *WE* are doing the same? This is a dilemma. I'm not sure I'm able to break either of these taboos. Of course, I'm happy to keep waste elimination in the water closet, but I feel very guilty for doing the same with the Gospel. I'd like to say that I'll try to mention something I heard in last week's sermon or in a Bible Study session, but I'd probably get light-headed and faint if I tried.

Maybe there's some way we could take a baby step. Perhaps we could discuss this week's Gospel lesson with someone safe, but in a public place. Our Wednesday morning men's Bible and breakfast group does talk about the Gospel out loud in Mimi's Restaurant, but they put us in a separate room so we don't offend the other customers. Would we be so bold if we were in the middle of the restaurant? I wonder.

If you have an answer, I'd be happy to give you the space on this page to share it with the rest of us. How about next month?

Emanuel Calendar of Events

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 am Organ practice 6:15 pm WIRED WORD - Holtz
2 9:30 am Worship Service 4:30 pm COTTAGE MEETING @ Pr. Lyn 6:15 pm WIRED WORD - Barton	3 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg. 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Schroeder	4 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY	5 10:00 am 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 6:00 pm Weekly Staff Meeting LENT SOUP / 7:00 WORSHIP	6 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Casa de Modesto 5:30 pm COTTAGE MEETING @ Pr. Lyn's 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader's Mtg.	7 Office Closed	8 8:00 am LOVE MODESTO- Enstlen Park 10:00 am Quilting Bee Organ practice
9 9:30 am HEALING PRAYER SUNDAY 5:30 pm PALM SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY	10 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Schroeder	11 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY 7:00 pm Ministry Meeting	12 10:00 am 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 5:30 pm Weekly Staff Meeting 6:00 pm DAY CARE BOARD LENT SOUP / 7:00 WORSHIP	13 9:30 am MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 am Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel 7:00 pm Worship 8:00 pm Prayer Vigil	14 Office Closed 9:00 am GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm PRAYER VIGIL Worship	15 10:00 am EASTER VIGIL 7:00 pm Organ practice Worship
16 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Egg Hunt/Brunch 11:00 am YOUTH GROUP	17 7:00 pm LYDIA CIRCLE @ Schroeder	18 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY 5:30 pm Day Care Board	19 10:00 am 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 7:00 pm Weekly Staff Meeting Council Mtg.	20 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel 1:00 pm REBECCA CIRCLE 7:00 pm LEAH CIRCLE	21 Office Closed REFORMATION PLANNING	22 EARTH DAY- GRACEADA PARK FAMILY PROMISE 10:00 am Organ practice
23 9:30 am FAMILY PROMISE 5:30 pm Worship Service ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Bonhoffer & pizza)	24 Echoes Deadline FAMILY PROMISE Fence Project begins 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Schroeder	25 12:00 pm FAMILY PROMISE 3:00 pm TEXT STUDY FOCUS ON PREVENTION (Luther Hall)	26 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's FAMILY PROMISE 10:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting	27 9:30 am FAMILY PROMISE Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel	28 Office Closed FAMILY PROMISE	29 10:00 am FAMILY PROMISE Organ practice
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