

Things to Know at LCC

News Notes



Share God's Love

April 7, 2024

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Worship: 9:30AM

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Prayer List

Tom Kummer, Jim Lagerhausen, Vicki Poier, Kathy Golla, Carolyn Bonness, Jill Kummer, Stephanie Pegoraro, Bonnie Nevins, Kathy Whitworth, The Family of Curtis Roy

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Do you have a prayer request, need,
or would you like to be part of a prayer team?
Email: pastor@sharegodslove.org

**Lutheran Church of the Cross is
collaborating with the Boy Scouts
on a Food Drive in April!**

**When:
Saturday, April 13th**

**Time:
Starting at 9:00AM**

**FOOD
DRIVE**

**Many hands make light work.
We're looking for volunteers and
would love for you to come out
and join us!**

APRIL'S MOVIE NIGHT MOVIE WILL BE:

THE SONG YOU KNOW. THE STORY YOU DON'T.



*Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all*

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

an I CAN ONLY BROTHERS film

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WHEN: TBA
WATER AND POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED



"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?" —Psalm 22:1

Dear church,

As Lutherans, we are accustomed to holding tension between two truths. Thus the ELCA denounces the egregious acts of Hamas, acts that have led to unspeakable loss of life and hope. At the same time the ELCA denounces the indiscriminate retaliation of Israel against the Palestinian people, both Christian and Muslim.

For the past week we have borne witness to the horrors of the escalating crisis between Israel and Hamas. We also watch a growing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as Israel blocks food, water, fuel and medical supplies and as airstrikes continue to cause unbearable civilian casualties ahead of a just-announced ground assault. We see Israelis and families around the world in the agonizing wait for word about the fate of loved ones killed or taken hostage by Hamas. We are in anguish, grieving and praying for all people who are living in trauma, fear and uncertainty.

Among us are Palestinian Lutherans who are fearful for their families, their communities and their homeland. In our communities we have Jewish and Muslim neighbors, who are also facing the horrors of this crisis and its impact on their loved ones.

It is difficult to find words that suffice in the complexity of this moment, and in the web of relationships that bind us together, as church, with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and our interreligious partners. Yet God has called us to be a people who stand with others amid suffering.

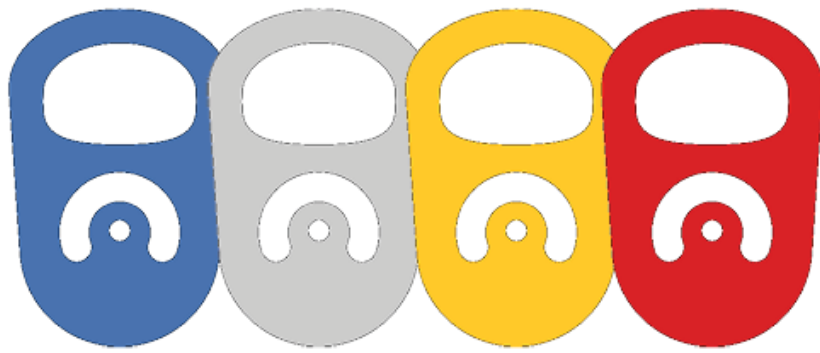
We must also call a thing a thing. The power exerted against all Palestinian people — through the occupation, the expansion of settlements and the escalating violence — must be called out as a root cause of what we are witnessing. We are committed to our long-standing accompaniment of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

The God who liberates us calls us to be a liberating witness. May it be so.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Eaton". The script is fluid and cursive.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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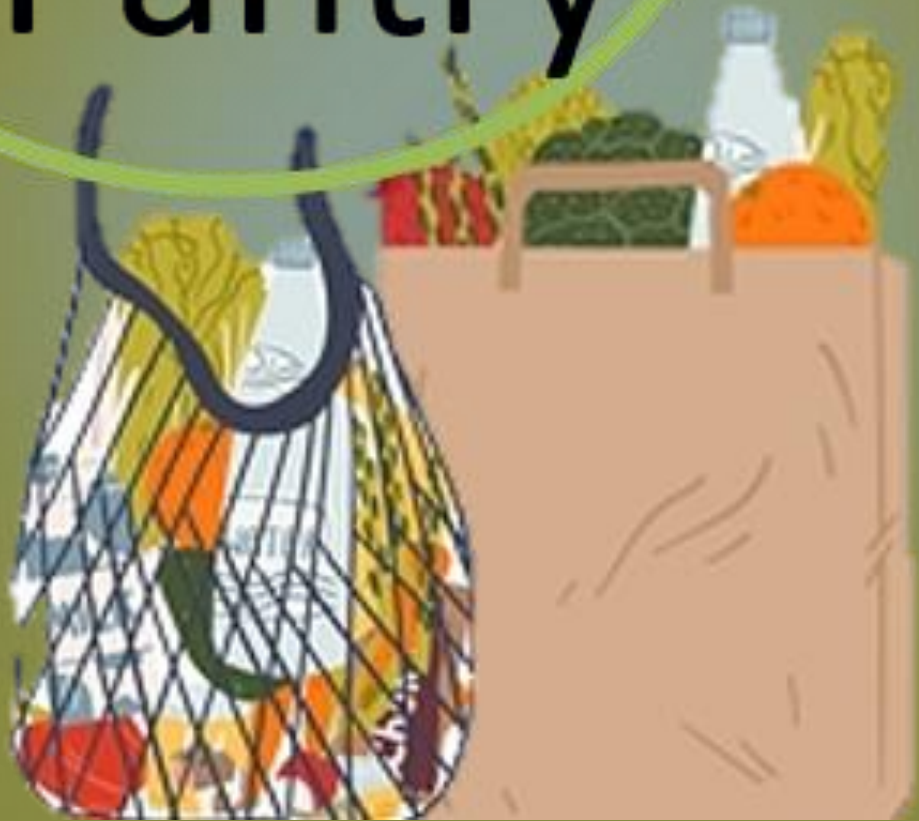
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HOUSE CHARITIES

We're collecting tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

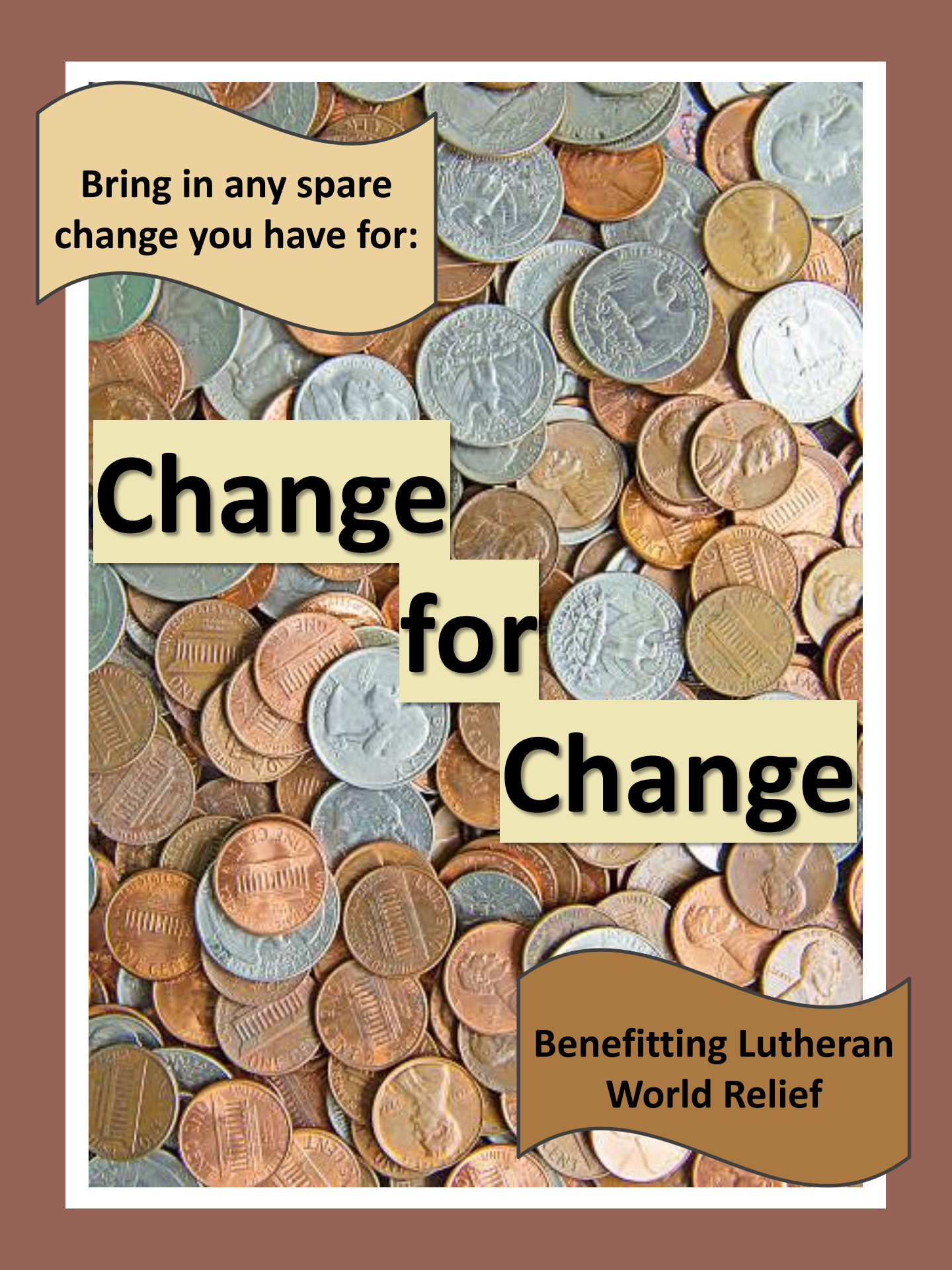
Donations go to helping out sick children and their families.

All tab types are accepted, including soda, soup, dog food, etc.

Food Pantry



LCC Food Pantry is
open on Tuesdays from
9:30 am to 12:30 pm



**Bring in any spare
change you have for:**

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**Benefitting Lutheran
World Relief**

CHURCH COUNCIL

**Co-Presidents:
Ellen Loeb and
Luke Ehlert**

**Vice President:
Sheri Monreal**

**Secretary:
Rachel Edwards**



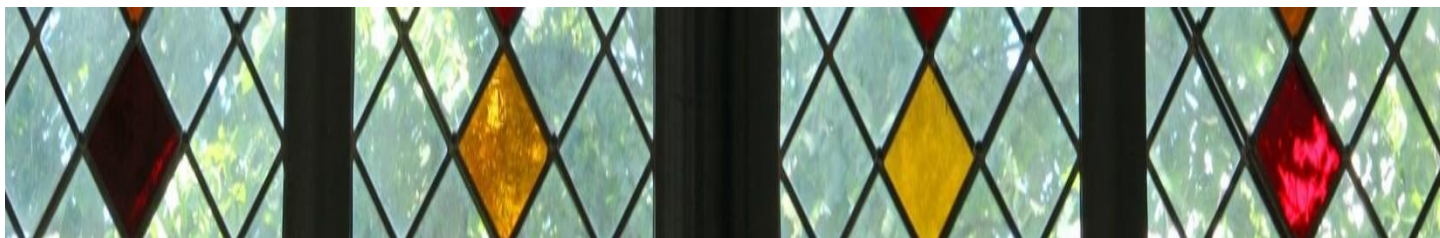
Office Hours are
from 9am to 4pm
Tuesday and Friday



Pastor Katherine Ehlert's office hours:

Tuesdays 2 – 5 pm and Wednesdays 9 – noon

Pastor can also be reached via email at
pastor@sharegodslove.org



In addition to our in-person worship services on Sundays at 9:30 AM, our services are streamed online at the same time, via Zoom, and can be found at this link:

LCC ZOOM LINK



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84279715370>

For details on how to join the service click [HERE](#) which will take you to the Zoom instructions on our website.



The Word & Sermons of LCC's worship services are available via our website.

They can be found here:

<https://www.sharegodslove.com/lccs-word-sermons>

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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May 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1	2 9:30am Food Pantry	3 10:00am Bible Study 7:30pm Springwell Presbyterian Prayer Group	4 7:00pm Choir Practice	5 8:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	6
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