



2022



The Mountain Top Messenger

APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Elders; Mar. 30 John April 3 Andy April 6 Darryl April 10 Doug April 14 Scott April 15 John April 17 7am Andy April 17 9am 1 Scott 2 Doug April 20 Randy April 24 John April 27 Doug May 1 Darryl						
3 9:00am Worship 10:15am Bible Study and Sunday School 2:00pm LGP	4 10:00am Bible Study	5	6 6:30pm Lent Worship	7 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	8	9
10 9:00am Worship 10:15am Bible Study and Sunday School	11 10:00am Bible Study	12 1:00pm Sewing Circle	13	14 630pm Maundy Thursday Worship	15 630pm Good Friday Worship	16
17 Easter 7:00am Worship 9:00am Worship	18 Offices Closed 5:30pm Church Council	19	20 6:30pm Worship	21 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	22	23
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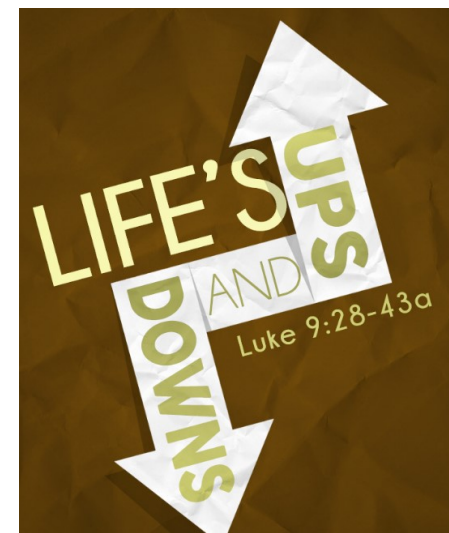
ZION LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH - LCMS, ASHLAND, WI

I pray this month's newsletter cover finds you well, we are slowly creeping into spring, temperatures are slowly warming up and I could actually see a little grass in the fields as I came into the office this morning. I was thinking as I drove in this morning about the new beginnings we see in spring and then I also thought about the endings that occur as well.

It has been kind of busy time for me that last couple months. I have been working with June, my brother, and my children as we transition my mother into the, what I might call, the winter of her life. We have transitioned her out of her apartment of 12 years into a memory care nursing home. Indeed a very trying time for all involved. I thank the Lord that everything is going well, she is becoming comfortable in her new surroundings.

My brother and I, as well as the rest of the family, have been cleaning out her apartment. What an emotional rollercoaster that has been while we work our way through a lifetime of memories. I found the blanket that my brother and I were wrapped in when we were baptized. I found pictures of myself with the bishop from my confirmation, I was originally confirmed in the Episcopal church. I found the topper to my mom and dad's wedding cake, as well as the vase in which they received 50 long stem red roses for their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

As I was going through all of these memories, I was so thankful for the Lord and all that he has done in everyone's life. I could see his presence during the good times and in times of sorrow, through times of prosperity and times of hardship. Through all the ups and downs and ins and outs of life, God was always there. Sometimes as I was progressing through the process I felt sadness, sometimes joy, there were times when my brother and I laughed together and there were times we cried, what an amazing life the Lord had blessed us with.



April
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OFFICIAL ACTS

Death: Jane Gordon 3-4-2022
 Baptism: Wesley Melvin Neibauer
 3-19-2022

As I was going through this and continued working here at church, as we make our way through this Lenten season, I began to see some similarities. I was fortunate enough over the past month to partake in both a baptism and a funeral, the beginning of one young Christian life and culmination of another. All of these things, helping my mother, baptizing a baby, burying the wife of a friend, they all help strengthen my love of God, and help me to have an even deeper appreciation of what he accomplished for us by sending His Son to die on that cross at Calvary to free us from sin and eternal death.

So as we continue through this Lenten season always remember to keep your eye on Jesus. Because of what he accomplished for us in His death and resurrection we have an assurance regardless of the season of our life, that we will be with Him forever. As we head toward Easter I wish to share with you the prayer Paul prayed for the people in the church at Ephesus and that I pray for you:



¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-21)

On a closing note, just a reminder we are going to be having our new member recognition dinner on Sunday May 1, please watch for details and be sure to join us for the celebration, it has been a long time in coming.

God Bless, Pastor Rick

Charles Wesley

Beyond Methodism and Anglicanism, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" has been adopted by other Christian denominations; Baptists have adopted the hymn.

^[10] Likewise, Presbyterians have been singing the hymn since at least the 19th century where it was also included in hymnals used for missionary work in the colonies of the British Empire. The hymn is also used by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; however the church's hymnals only contain three verses of the hymn and have an altered text for them.

Text

Each verse of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" features a focus on the Resurrection of Jesus. For the final verse, Wesley uses descriptive language to describe four requirements for Christians to enjoy eternal life with God. The focusses are for Christians: to know God, to bear witness to God, to sing their faith and to love one another.

The lyrics of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" draw inspiration from a number of Biblical texts. The overall focus of the hymn is drawn from Matthew 28:5–6 where Mary Magdalene and the other Mary is told by an angel of Jesus' resurrection. The wording as well as the "Alleluias" are drawn from the Book of Psalms with a number of Psalms being used including Psalms 106, 111, 112, 113, 117 and 135. It also alludes to Revelation 19 where "Alleluia" sings out from Heaven.

In 1989, the United Methodist Church's *United Methodist Hymnal* altered the second line of the first verse from "Sons of men and angels say" to "Earth and Heaven in chorus say". The change was one of many gender-neutralizing lyrical alterations the hymnal made in a professed effort to make the hymns more inclusive. This altered version has since been adopted by some other Christian denominations.

Tune

When "Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today" was published by Thomas Butts in his 1754 hymnal *Harmonia Sacra*, it was paired with the tune "Maccabaeus". The rousing melody was originally composed by George Frideric Handel, initially for his 1747 oratorio *Joshua*, and later added to his 1746 oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus*. This choice of a militaristic theme was intended to reinforce the metaphorical depiction of the resurrected Christ as a victorious warrior who has vanquished death and the powers of evil. Today, this tune is popularly associated with the 1923 hymn "Thine Be the Glory".

Today there are two tunes commonly used for "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today", these are "Easter Hymn" and "Llanfair". "Easter Hymn", the most used tune for the hymn, was originally titled "The Resurrection" and published anonymously in *Lyra Davidica* in 1708. Despite being anonymous, over time it has been misattributed to J. W. Worgan, Henry Carey and George Frederick Handel. The writer James T. Lightwood said of it: "there is probably no tune in Christendom so universally sung on any festal day as the Easter hymn, with its rolling "Hallelujah", on Easter morning." "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" also gained popularity as a children's hymn by editors of children's hymnals. This was attributed to the tune being easy to learn despite the complex language within the text.

"Llanfair" was written by Robert Williams in Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, Anglesey, Wales and the tune was named after the town. This hymn tune was also harmonised by the Director of Music of University College, Oxford, David Evans. Other hymn tunes used for "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" are "Orientis Partibus", "Savannah," and "Resurrexit". One of these could potentially have been the original tune when it was first performed by Wesley, but this is unknown. British composer John Rutter published a choral arrangement of "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today", using the "Easter Hymn" tune, in 2016.

"**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**" is a Christian hymn associated with Easter. Most of the stanzas were written by Charles Wesley, and the hymn appeared under the title "Hymn for Easter Day" in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* by Charles and John Wesley in 1739. The hymn eventually became well known for the "Alleluia" sung as a melisma after each line, which was added by an unknown author, probably to fit the commonly used hymn tune, "Easter Hymn". It remains a traditional processional hymn on Easter Sunday.

The hymn was first sung on Easter Sunday of 1740 at The Foundry in London.

Charles Wesley, the co-founder of the Methodist movement, wrote "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" in 1739 where it was initially titled "Hymn for Easter Day". He based it on an older anonymous Bohemian hymn titled "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today".¹ The new hymn was first performed at the first service at The Foundry Meeting House after Wesley had adapted it into the first Methodist chapel. Following this, Wesley published it in the *Hymns and Sacred Poems* hymnal of 1739, initially with eleven verses of four lines each. The hymn was subsequently published in the hymnal *A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People called Methodists*, and in 1754, it appeared in *Harmonia Sacra*, a hymnal compiled by Thomas Butts.^{[6][7]}

The hymn was later edited by Martin Madan for inclusion in his *Psalms and Hymns* hymnal (1769) by removing the seventh, eighth and ninth verses. The hymn eventually became popular in the Church of England from around 1780. Charles Welsey's brother, John Wesley excluded it from the Wesleyan Methodist Church's *Wesleyan Hymn Book* which John did to preclude the inclusion of any specific seasonal hymns. It was not until 1831, when the *Supplement to the Collection* was published by an unknown Methodist, that "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" made it into the hymnals of the Methodist Church regularly. Prior to this hymn being published, church music had maintained a similar style of dynamics to music and chants from the Biblical period. "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" was written as a more uplifting style of worship expressing personal feelings to God that eventually became the bedrock of Christian music into the modern era.

The composition of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" originally consisted of eleven verses of four lines, which were later reduced to six, and early in the 19th century "Alleluia" was added to the end of each line. This results in "Alleluia" appearing twenty-four times in the hymn. It is not known why this was done, but it is speculated by hymn analysts that it was to ensure that the hymn fit the "Easter Hymn" tune. The hymn led to a more popular awareness of Alleluia being used for Easter to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

The Methodist historian Bernard Lord Manning said about it:

But in the evening at the chapel, though I was uncertain about the prayers, there was no gamble about the hymns. I knew we should have Charles Wesley's Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," with its 24 "Alleluias": and we did have it. Among any Dissenters worth the name that hymn is as certain to come on Easter Day as the Easter Collect in the Established Church (the Church of England). And mark this further—those 24 "Alleluias" are not there for nothing: the special use of "Alleluia" at Easter comes down to us from the most venerable liturgies. Our hymns are our liturgy, an excellent liturgy. Let us study it, respect it, use it, develop it, and boast of it.

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" has been considered by many Christian hymnologists such as William Studwell, as being the most definitive church anthem for Easter. It is an example where Roman Catholics and Anglicans cease using the word "Alleluia" during the period of Lent but restore it into their services on Easter Sunday.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service 9:00am live streamed
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm
Sunday School - 1st .– 7th grade Sunday 10:15am
Bible Studies

Sunday 10:15am Monday 10:00am 1st/3rd Thursday 6:30pm Women's Group

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M/T/TH 9:00-5:00 W 12:00
-8:00 F Off
Please call ahead if you need to speak with Pastor.

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PRAY LIST

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING
For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during

cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for:

Brad Prill
Alice Balmer
Francis Balmer
Vi Basina
Andrea Gunderson
James Fletcher
Brett Everman
Sheryl Hildebrandt
Max Beiersdorf
Danny Pocernich
James Lavasseur
Russel Joyner
Taylor Sprague
Terry Haas
Yvonne Mertig
Tim Zwetow
Jerry Turney

Madge Houle
Penny Larson
David Gustafson
John Schutte
Dave Pearson
Pastor Bob
Judith Wismeth
Harold Larson
Sherry Gurski
Larry Tody
Lisa Thomson
Carmella Kortekaas
Diane Beiersdorff
Linda Stenroos
Ann Williams
Heather Gust

and those in our hearts

PRAYERS for Homebound, Assisted Living, Nursing Home

Those who aren't able to attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them.

Arlene Zimmerman Violet Basina
Madge Houle Nancy Zehe

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.

David Wright Jordan Thimm Andrew Pruss

Spot the Differences in Jesus Is Alive!

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 13 things that are different.



Help for Ukraine: How the Human Spirit Shines During the Darkest of Times

These inspiring stories show moments of solidarity in the midst of conflict. by **Daisy Urgiles** Mar 14, 2022

As the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues, it can be difficult to find a sense of hope amongst such heartbreak. More than 2.5 million Ukrainians have fled their country, most of whom are women and children who have been forced to leave behind husbands and fathers who were banned from leaving—males aged 18 to 60 have been ordered to remain. In the midst of uncertainty and loss, there have been moments of hope and resilience in Ukraine and around

the world, as strangers come together to help those in need. These stories are putting the generosity of the human spirit in full display.

Strollers at the Station

Photojournalist Francesco Malavolta was at a train station in Poland, hoping to document the arrival of refugees in the station when he noticed something. Empty strollers, some of which contained blankets and clothes, were lined up on a platform at the Przemyśl station, which sits at the border crossing between Ukraine and Przemyśl, Poland. The strollers were left behind by Polish parents for Ukrainian mothers fleeing with babies. "I thought of them both, about the solidarity of those who brought the strollers and the dramatic stories of mothers fleeing the war," Malavolta told TODAY. He snapped a photo and uploaded it to social media. It wasn't long before the powerful image went viral. "There is a strong feeling of solidarity," he said. "There should always be and for everyone, regardless of the starting points of the most fragile."

Sheltering with Strangers

Thousands of German residents have offered housing, food, clothes and other necessities to Ukrainians who have fled their home country after the Russian military attacks began. With posters in hand, indicating the type of support they can provide, Germans stand at Berlin's central railway station, waiting to greet Ukrainians.

April, a Ukraine native who has been living in Germany for a year, is one of the many volunteers offering emotional and material support. "The least I can do is help people who were able to escape," she told NPR. "It's very important for me that my fellow Ukrainians feel welcome here, especially the children." Other volunteers are offering transportation, providing emergency accommodation, gifting mobile SIM cards and matching refugees with people who are offering rooms in their homes—a powerful example of the kindness of strangers.

A Web of Help

In 2019, Mercer Island High School student Avi Schiffmann developed ncov2019.live, one of the first and largest websites used to track the spread of the coronavirus around the world. This year, on February 27, Schiffman, now a Harvard student, had another idea. He decided to build another site that would help Ukrainian refugees find hosts in neighboring countries throughout Europe and all over the world. With the help of his classmate, Marco Burstein, an 18-year-old computer coder, Schiffman launched Ukraine Take Shelter, an independent platform in 12 languages that allows Ukrainians to find hosts offering spare rooms, childcare support, disability support and legal assistance.

"It's really cool to develop something like that all the way from home and actually have it help people across the entire world, in a country I didn't really ever think about a few months ago," Schiffman told KIRO Newsradio. The website currently has over 4,000 listings in countries like Germany, Poland, Iceland and Australia. Within the first week of its launch, dozens of refugees were able to find shelter. Burstein, who feels grateful to have his family around and to live in a safe environment, told *The Washington Post*, "We felt it was our turn to give back."

A Noble Lesson

When war broke out in Ukraine and residents began to flee the country, Oleksiya Kayokhtin, a history teacher in the southeastern city of Mariupol, decided to stay. The 33-year-old teacher who has taught in Ukraine for the last decade, refused to leave helpless children behind. "I stay in town no matter what," Kayokhtin told ABC News. "I said I won't leave my children even if I'm killed." He helped evacuate an entire orphanage to Zaporizhia shortly after Putin declared war on Ukraine and took children, seniors and disabled people to a bomb shelter. He provides food and warm clothes for everyone in the bunker, which is currently sheltering 400 kids.

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Treasurer's Report as of February 2022

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Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)	Annual Budget
Ordination Expenses	0.00		0.00		
principal to principal from bl	(906.31)		(1,808.86)		
TRUSTEE CONTROLLED DISBURSEMNT	0.00		0.00		
Total Expense	\$11,461.17	\$14,013.00	\$22,449.80	(\$4,345.53)	\$168,160.00
Difference	<u>(\$1,714.89)</u>	<u>(\$45.00)</u>	<u>\$3,449.16</u>		<u>(\$540.00)</u>

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Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2022

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Account #	Account Name	Beginning Balance	YTD Balance
Assets			
101.101	fM & I CK ACCOUNT Gen.	62,174.12	57,878.79
	General Checking	\$62,174.12	\$57,878.79
101.201	GEN FUND SAVINGS Northern Stat	33,656.63	33,800.63
119.999	TO BALANCE 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.00	0.00
	Total Assets	\$95,830.75	\$91,679.42
Liabilities			
202.102	M & I Line of Credit Loan	0.00	0.00
202.103	BULDG LOAN PAYABLE	95,714.71	95,714.71
202.104	Principle from Bldg Fund	(63,699.39)	(65,508.25)
	Note payables LCEF & M& I bank	\$32,015.32	\$30,206.46
200.000	Accounts Payable/Vendors	397.08	374.74
201.101	BORROWED WITHIN ORGANIZATION	0.00	0.00
201.201	EMPLOYER'S TAXES PAYABLE	4,452.67	(1,188.62)
201.203	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE	21.67	(106.33)
	Total Liabilities	\$36,886.74	\$29,286.25
Fund balance			
	Total Fund balance	\$58,944.01	\$62,393.17
	Total Liabilities and Fund balance	<u>\$95,830.75</u>	<u>\$91,679.42</u>

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Consolidated Fund Activity Report for February 2022

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Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
BUILDING ACCOUNT TO BALANCE LOAN	(31,112.77)	0.00	(906.31)	0.00	(30,206.46)
BUILDING CAPITALIZED	(6,372.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(6,372.00)
General Fund	101,592.83	9,746.28	12,367.48	0.00	98,971.63
ORGAN FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	<u>\$64,108.06</u>	<u>\$9,746.28</u>	<u>\$11,461.17</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$62,393.17</u>

Etiquette for Leaving Coins on a Grave

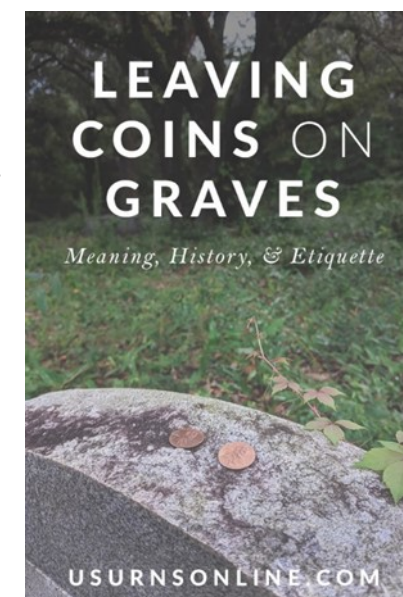
Found a coin on a grave? Cool - let it be.

It goes without saying, but if you see a coin (or any other object or artifact) sitting atop a grave-stone, it's best to leave it there; it's not an accident. Acknowledge it for what it is: a symbol of respect and a token of remembrance for a life that once was.

Want to leave a coin on a grave? By all means, do so!

And if you want to leave a coin out of respect at the grave of someone, by all means, do so. We have this ritual and tradition for a reason; it allows us to commemorate a life once lived, while also providing our hearts and minds with the rectitude that comes with paying respects to someone we once loved or admired.

The End.



A Prayer for Easter Sunday



Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA.

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'



Makeshift tents are cropping up throughout Ukraine to feed and supply those in need.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Office of International Mission (OIM) continues to work with the Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU), to offer assistance in the wake of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. Currently, pastors of the ELCU are visiting their members and trying to aid anyone in trouble.

Financial assistance from the LCMS has been used to buy helmets and body armor for pastors as they continue to minister to their people.

In addition to helping provide protection for those delivering the life-giving Word and Sacraments, assistance has been distributed to ELCU congregation members and other refugees fleeing to the West. Additional aid has assisted those remaining in Ukraine, including providing funds for:

- Food, accommodations, documents and clothes for Eastern Ukrainian refugees who have arrived in Lviv and Vinnytsia;
- A hospital in Lutskfor that cares for refugees and military personnel;
- Congregations of the ELCU, including their members; and
- Food banks and medicine for the community.

In a recent email update, the Rev. James A. Krikava, associate executive director of Eurasia and Asia Operations for the OIM, reported that the Lutheran congregation in Dnipro is still functioning. In fact, the members are working to distribute food and clothing. They are also providing housing to incoming refugees.

“It is really amazing to see the hearts of many moved to help in such abundance,” said Krikava.

As you continue to pray for Ukraine, please also pray for those who are receiving refugees, especially the Synod’s church partners and missionaries. We join together with the whole church in praying for peace, for protection, and that all might be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth in Jesus Christ.

To learn more, support the work in Ukraine and help those affected by this war, visit lcms.org/ukraine.

Posted March 8, 2022



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Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)	Annual Budget
TELEPHONE - CHURCH	149.97	117.00	274.94*	40.94	1,400.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	0.00	93.00	563.88*	377.88	1,120.00
WATER - CHURCH	0.00	150.00	246.85	(53.15)	1,800.00
Church Utilities	\$1,028.03	\$1,058.00	\$2,841.31*	\$725.31	\$12,700.00
BUILDING CAPITALIZED PROJ	0.00	531.00	0.00	(1,062.00)	6,372.00
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	221.79	167.00	982.29*	648.29	2,000.00
ORGAN PURCHASE EXPENSE	0.00		0.00		
PRESCHOOL BLDG. MAINTENANCE	0.00	167.00	0.00	(334.00)	2,000.00
PROPERTY/WORK COMP INSURANCE	0.00	604.00	0.00	(1,208.00)	7,245.00
Snow Removal	227.50		227.50		
TRUSTEE SPECIAL PROJECTS	0.00		0.00		
Church Maint. & improvements	\$449.29	\$1,469.00	\$1,209.79	(\$1,955.71)	\$17,617.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	0.00	8.00	0.00	(16.00)	100.00
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	0.00	57.00	0.00	(114.00)	678.00
KITCHEN SUPPLIES	0.00		0.00		
Member services in and out	0.00		0.00		
MUSIC	0.00	21.00	0.00	(42.00)	250.00
Office Supplies	111.47	83.00	111.47	(54.53)	996.00
POSTAGE	60.44	20.00	60.44*	20.44	240.00
Software Fees	136.19		136.19		
Technology - Marketing	361.32	248.00	492.11	(3.89)	2,976.00
WORSHIP SUPPLIES	532.74	177.00	532.74*	178.74	2,124.00
Church Supplies	\$1,202.16	\$614.00	\$1,332.95*	(\$31.24)	\$7,364.00
\$ FOR CONFER/ CONVENTIONS	0.00	167.00	0.00	(334.00)	2,000.00
\$ TO EDUCATION	175.30	342.00	175.30	(508.70)	4,104.00
\$ TO EVANGELISM	(10.00)	83.00	73.53	(92.47)	1,000.00
\$ TO LFOJ CHILD CARE SUPPORT	0.00		0.00		
\$ TO STEWARDSHIP	0.00	8.00	0.00	(16.00)	100.00
\$ TO YOUTH PROGRAMS	0.00	83.00	0.00	(166.00)	1,000.00
BRICK MISSION	135.00	135.00	270.00	0.00	1,620.00
MISSION various	0.00		0.00		
MISSIONS TO SYNOD	800.00	800.00	1,600.00	0.00	9,600.00
OVERALL OFFERINGS PD TO SYNOD	0.00		0.00		
PUBLICATIONS LUTH WIT. ETC	3.68	33.00	3.68	(62.32)	400.00
Ministry Disbursements	\$1,103.98	\$1,651.00	\$2,122.51	(\$1,179.49)	\$19,824.00
interest on line of credit	0.00		0.00		
LOAN FEES	0.00		0.00		
Mort. & credit card interest	128.98	250.00	261.72	(238.28)	3,000.00
PRINCIPAL payment	906.31	1,035.00	1,808.86	(261.14)	12,425.00
Total PRIN. AND INT. payments	\$1,035.29	\$1,285.00	\$2,070.58	(\$499.42)	\$15,425.00

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Annual Budget

Income

BUILDING CAP PROJ FUNDRAISER	0.00		0.00		
EDUCATION FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
EVANGELISM FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
GEN. FUND ENVELOPE RECEIPTS	10,609.81	13,968.00	24,832.72	(3,103.28)	167,620.00
GEN. FUND INTEREST EARNED	0.47		0.98		
GENERAL FUND LOAN PROCEEDS	0.00		0.00		
LFOJ FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
Member services\$ etc	0.00		0.00		
Mission MISC IN/OUT	0.00		0.00		
ORGAN FUNDRAISER	0.00		0.00		
Special Gifts	0.00		0.00		
STEWARDSHIP FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
Transfers in/out general fund	(864.00)		921.26		
Trivent Choice Dollars	0.00		144.00		
TRUSTEE FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
YOUTH FUNDRAISERS	0.00		0.00		
Total Income	\$9,746.28	\$13,968.00	\$25,898.96	(\$3,103.28)	\$167,620.00

Expense

CHOIR DIRECTOR SALARY	0.00		0.00		
Guest/vacancy pastors	486.58	25.00	486.58*	436.58	300.00
MILEAGE OR TRAVEL EXPENSES	0.00	42.00	0.00	(84.00)	500.00
ORGANISTS SALARY	0.00	337.00	0.00	(674.00)	4,040.00
PASTOR'S SALARY	3,818.18	3,956.00	7,636.36	(275.64)	47,475.00
SECRETARY SALARY	1,001.25	926.00	1,878.75*	26.75	11,115.00
SEXTON SALARY	175.00	275.00	350.00	(200.00)	3,300.00
SMP PROGRAM VICAR ED	0.00		0.00		
Treasurer Salary	71.50		214.50		
Church Salaries	\$5,552.51	\$5,561.00	\$10,566.19	(\$770.31)	\$66,730.00
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS	0.00	42.00	0.00	(84.00)	500.00
EMPLOYER'S FICA TAX EXP	387.55	473.00	771.09	(174.91)	5,677.00
HEALTH & DISABILITY INS.	94.97	115.00	216.01	(13.99)	1,382.00
PASTOR'S HOUSING ALLOW.	1,153.84	1,250.00	2,307.68	(192.32)	15,000.00
PASTOR'S PENSION PLAN	359.86	453.00	820.55	(85.45)	5,441.00
PASTOR'S PROFESSIONAL EXP	0.00	42.00	0.00	(84.00)	500.00
Pastor's retirement Savings	0.00		0.00		
SEC. PENSION PLAN	0.00		0.00		
Employee Benefits	\$1,996.22	\$2,375.00	\$4,115.33	(\$634.67)	\$28,500.00
ELECTRICITY - CHURCH	0.00	333.00	0.00	(666.00)	4,000.00
FUEL - CHURCH	798.07	250.00	1,595.66*	1,095.66	3,000.00
INTERNET SERVICE & SOFTWARE	79.99	115.00	159.98	(70.02)	1,380.00

The angel spoke to the women. He knew they were looking for Jesus.
He said these words to them:

Turn the letters
right side up to find what
he said to them.



“ H G I Z U O t p G L G ;
H G p g z L ! z G U .”

Write a word to fit each definition. Write the letters on the lines below.

1. What a caterpillar becomes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
2. It rises in the morning 10 11 12
3. A puppy grows into one 13 14 15
4. Opposite of black 16 17 18 19 20
5. A grown-up boy 21 22 23

The women ran from the tomb to tell the disciples.
Suddenly Jesus met them! He said ...

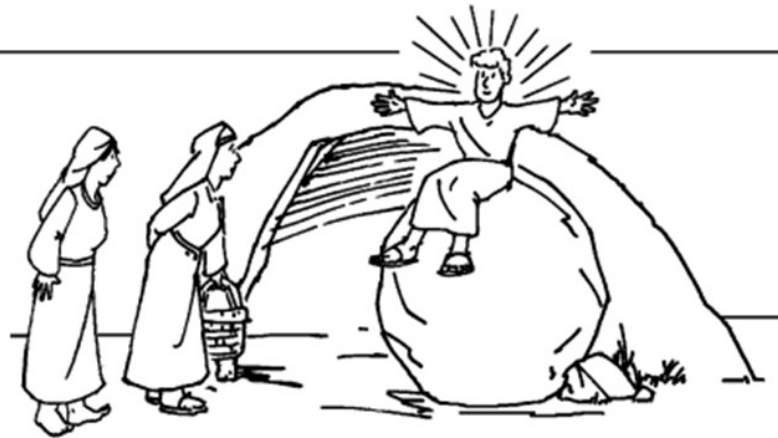
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22 7 6 22 18 13 15 14 22 12 13 3 5 8 8
21 9 1 6 14 4 17 5 6 10 3 14 15 14 3 14
15 22 8 18 8 5 5 ; 4 17 5 6 5 3 17 5 9
16 18 8 8 10 5 5 21 5 .”

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:30pm
April 7th the group will be starting
a new book. Anxious for Nothing
- Finding Calm in a Chaotic World
- by Max Lucado

Sunday, May 1st
New Member
Recognition
Details posting soon. It's
going to be great!

Two Marys went to Jesus' tomb.

What did the angel say to the 2 Marys who went to see Jesus' tomb?



Use the code to find out.

a =

i =

e =

o =

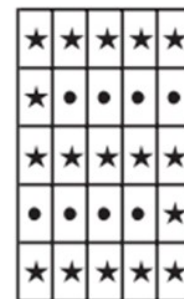
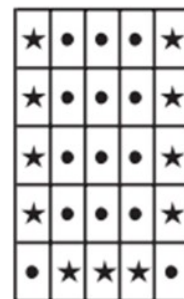
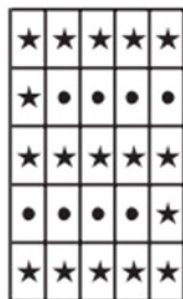
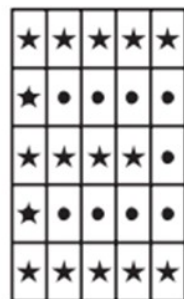
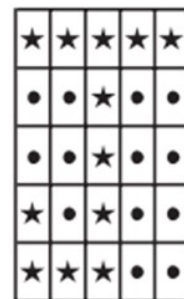
"D _ n _ t b _ _ fr _ _ d.



H _ _ s r _ s _ n."



When the Mary's left the tomb, whom did they meet? Color the blocks with a ★ .



What Price a Sermon?

One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons..... A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'



Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
R H I E B R D B B M S E Y N G
Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
I F I R S T B O W E D M I L B
V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

GROUND
FRIGHT
REMEMBER
SPICES

MORNING
STONE
DAY
ENTERED

BOWED
WOMEN
ROLLED
TOMB

FACES
WEEK
FIRST
AWAY

RISEN
LIVING
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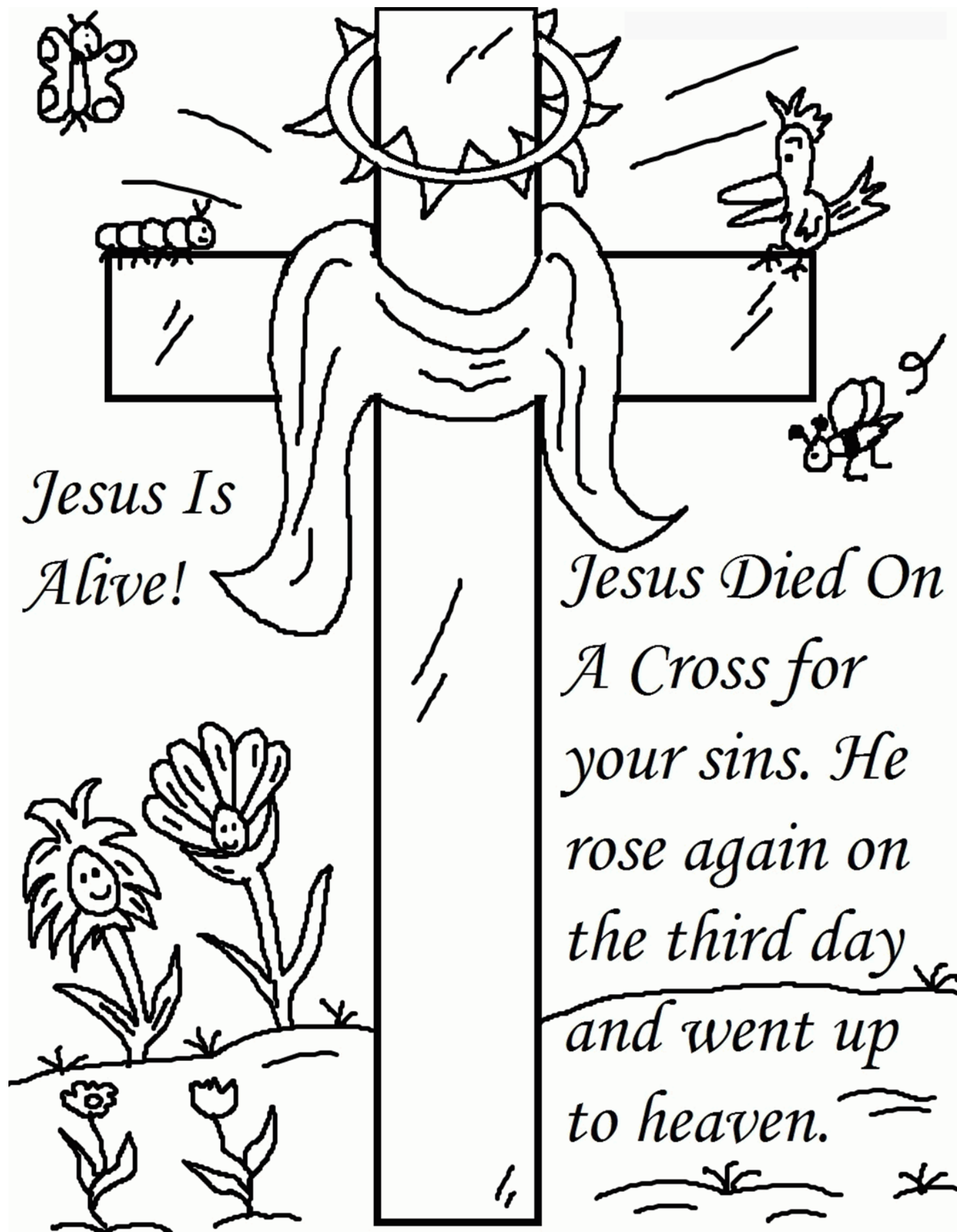
2022 GRADUATES



The office needs names of those who are graduating this year from High School, College or Tech School. Please include, names, parents' names, what you will be doing after graduation (going to a college with what goal in mind, found a job, waiting for the right job, etc.) You can e-mail (secretary@zionlutheranashland.com), call the office or leave a message by April 26th. I will include them in the May and/or June Newsletters.

A Vicar and His Son

Andrew was watching his father, a Vicar, write a sermon for the Easter service. 'How do you know what to say?' Andrew asked. 'Why, God tells me', the father replied. 'Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?'



Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting March 21, 2022

Call to Order

Opening prayer – Pastor Williams

Roll Call – John Pruss, President

Nick Jarvela, Trustees

Lisa Guski, Treasurer, Education. LFOJ

Lori Anderson, Evangelism

Darryl Warren, Elders

Jule Jarvela, Secretary

Pastor Williams

Approval of minutes -1- Lisa Guski 2-Nick Jarvela MMC No February meeting

Pastor's Report – Good conference in Arizona, District Conference will be held

June 2022 in Wausau for 3 days, Pastor on vacation May 28 & 29

Pastor Holoubek to fill in

Approval of Treasurer's Report – 1- Nick Jarvela 2- Lori Anderson MMC

Approval of Agenda – 1- Lori Anderson 2- Lisa Guski MMC

Board Reports

Elders – None

Trustees – None

Education – None

LFOJ – Hired two new teachers, discussing 4yr. old Preschool in Fall

Evangelism – New member celebration will be held May 1st, New directory is being planned for Fall 2022

Approval of reports 1- Lisa Guski 2- Darryl Warren MMC

Official Acts - Baptism – Wesley Neibauer

Death – Jane Gordon

New Business

1 – National Youth Conference will be held in Houston, TX in July. Tiffany Houle will

be attending as Young Adult Counselor. Voted to support her financially using budgeted youth funds, free will offering

Next meeting - April 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Motion to adjourn – 1- Lisa Guski 2- Nick Jarvela MMC

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Jule Jarvela, Secretary

Notice:

March 23, 2022

At this time, Zion Lutheran Church will not be providing a luncheon and/or assisting after a funeral service. We suggest contacting a caterer if the family wishes a meal. The facilities will be available for serving of the meal. If the facilities are used, a donation of \$50 for the janitor would be appreciated. If there is anyone who would want to take over the planning and implementing of the luncheons, please contact the office.

IV The makings of a beautiful family

Between 5 A.M. and 7 A.M. the pigs wake up Ryan by knocking over something in the living room, signaling that they are ready to go outside and start the day. Ryan spends his days tending to the animals at the sanctuary, while Mallory works her own full-time job remotely.

Jenna always wants to be included in everything Ryan does, whether that’s working in the yard or eating in the kitchen. When Jenna was a baby, Ryan would sometimes bring her into the house for a carrot treat, but now that Jenna doesn’t fit in the house, she gets her treats through the kitchen window, now playfully known as the “Carrot Drive-Thru.” Since her horns have grown and they don’t easily fit through the windows anymore, the window panel has to be removed for Jenna’s head to fit through. And when Jenna is done snacking, she likes to “help” Ryan put the window back in place.

“She’s part of the family, wanting to stick her head in windows and be involved in everything,” says Mallory.

Before the pandemic, Ryan would take Jenna for walks into town with her pink harness. People would do a double-take, but they learned very quickly that Jenna loves to meet new people. Ryan likes to tell them about her origins and how she was lucky enough to escape the dairy industry. He even gets to show off a new trick Jenna learned—shaking for alfalfa treats.

“A lot of people will drive past cows in a cow pasture and think that they are just giant animals that eat grass all day,” explains Ryan. “Jenna has all the qualities that we associate with dogs and especially that strong desire to be loved. She will let me hug her or she puts her head against my leg, and I’ll wrap my arms around her, which we will do for 20 minutes. The look on her face is utter contentment. The difference between a cow and a dog is just the size.”

Cows have a natural lifespan of around 20 or more years, but those in the animal agricultural system live between one day to around four or five years. They typically don’t receive the respect, compassion, and kindness as companion animals, even though they have similar cognitive abilities.

“When our former cow Winnie passed away unexpectedly due to some underlying health issues, Jenna was inconsolable,” explains Mallory. “She’s a very needy cow anyway, but she would moo by the window constantly and was so upset about losing her friend. We rescued our other cow Maisie soon after, and she and Jenna became best friends. They are very attached to their family and friends. People think that these are just large, dumb animals that only serve as food for us, but that is not the case.”

“So much of my life has changed due to Jenna coming into my life, but I wouldn’t have it any other way,” says Ryan. “She is truly my best friend and we couldn’t imagine life without each other. My goal is to give her the best happily-ever-after possible.” The End.



Hidden Equation
NUMBER SEARCH



3	9	3	6 + 3 = 9	1	8	5	1		
7	2	7	1	5	3	8	2	4	3
4	3	3	6	4	4	5	7	7	5
6	1	1	4	3	7	9	4	9	4
7	5	7	4	6	7	7	2	9	9
5	8	3	8	5	1	6	5	0	6
2	7	6	1	7	9	1	4	2	6
5	1	4	1	5	3	8	6	0	9
5	4	4	7	4	8	8	6	3	9
4	9	8	4	2	6	0	2	4	1

Instructions: Find the hidden equations! Circle each one and solve it using the operators addition +, subtraction −, multiplication ×, division ÷, and equals = (see above: 6 + 3 = 9). Get started by searching left to right, one row at a time. You can make it more challenging by working vertically, diagonally, backwards, or using two-digit numbers, for example (2 × 4 + 6 = 10 − 3 × 2).