

## AWARDS &amp; ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Peter Goff on his recent baptism into the Lord's family. His parents are Kenny and Tannis Goff, grandparents are Matt and Lori Goff, and very proud great-grandparents are Pastor Bill and Jaime Goff.

## PRAYERS

We pray for those who are ill, hospitalized or recovering from recent illnesses, surgeries or accidents (Beverly Street – back surgery, Doris Zamzow – arm surgery, Mary Arredondo – broken toes, and Fritz Baker - burned); those serving our city and country, and those who are homebound or in assisted care facilities (Norma Otten, Milton Schram, Edna Long, and Mae Mercereau, Fritz Baker, and Mary Arredondo).

## MEMORIALS &amp; HONORARIUMS

A gift was given to the Angel Fund from someone "who appreciates all the good work done" by the many volunteers at Atonement.

## GOD'S QUILT

The pieces of a quilt I see  
Are a part of you and part of me  
When joined together pinned and sewn  
The scraps become at once just one –  
To compliment the piece "round".

God's People are the same as this  
For our own church family consists  
Of men and women with talents all  
Who each alone seem weak and small  
Yet joined together we become  
God's people "quilt" complete as one.

Families are like quilt lives pieced together  
Stitched with smiles and tears  
Colored with memories  
And bound with love.

Author Unknown

Newsletter Deadline – April 23

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS &amp; THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the lovely cross with such a strong wonderful message. You all are very dear to me. I truly miss my church family at Atonement. I am enjoying living near Erin and the round rock area is a good place. I am getting oriented to the area and have started going to a local ELCA church.  
Love to all,  
Norma Sellers

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In response to our donation from Souper Bowl Sunday:

May God Bless you and your congregation for your generous gift of \$235 to the Friendship House. This money will be used to feed the needy.

Thank you so much,  
Your Friends in Christ  
St. Vincent De Paul Friendship House

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Thank you to **Joyce Humes** for taking pictures of important church events throughout the year and then archiving them. She has the most recent notebook filled with pictures on the table in Luther Hall. Please take some time to browse through it. It's always fun to see how much we change over time.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

On one occasion, as Jesus and his disciples were traveling, they saw a blind man. How did Jesus cure the man of his blindness?

- ☐ He laid His hand on the man's head and prayed for his sight to be restored.
- ☐ He spat on the ground, made some mud, and rubbed it on the man's eyes.
- ☐ He put mud from the Pool of Siloam on his eyes.
- ☐ He told the man to rise, open his eyes, and see.

John 9:6-7

Our website is [www.atonementlutheransa.org](http://www.atonementlutheransa.org).

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

All are invited to come to Atonement for Easter breakfast from 9am to 10am. Please sign-up to bring a dish to share such as egg casseroles, sweet rolls, donuts, fruit, bacon, sausage, hash browns, juice, etc. As usual, plates and utensils will be provided.

**5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK**

April has five Sundays so let's get together after worship services for an old fashioned fellowship potluck. Those attending are asked to bring a meat dish, veggies, salads, dessert, etc. to share with one another. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the table in Luther Hall.

**THE YEAR OF THE CHILDREN**

For the month of April we will collect toothpaste and toothbrushes for needy local elementary school students. Please remember to purchase child size toothbrushes and toothpaste flavors such as bubble gum or berry that will encourage them to brush their teeth. The donation box is on the pew in Luther Hall. Please direct your questions to Dona Wenger.

**Vision Statement:** *Growing Disciples*

**Mission Statement:** *Serving as the Lord's Disciples*

**ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School** for adults begins each Sunday at 9:30am. Our youth will meet on the first and third Sundays at 9:30am.

The blessing for the **Lutheran World Relief quilts** will be on Sunday, April 2nd.

**Choir practice** will continue on April 2nd and 9th following worship services.

**Wednesday Lenten** worship services will be held on April 5th at 11am at Atonement and 7pm at Amazing Grace. Soup will follow services at Atonement and precedes the evening service at Amazing Grace.

**Pastor's Scripture Class** for the upcoming Sundays will be held on the second and third Wednesdays of this month (April 12th and 19th) at 10:00am in Luther Hall.

There will be no lunch bunch this month.

The **Education Action Team** will meet at 6pm on Wednesday, April 12th.

The **Worship Action Team** will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 12th.

Our **Maundy Thursday** (April 13th) and **Good Friday** (April 14th) worship services are scheduled at **11am and 7pm** at Atonement. Amazing Grace will hold theirs at 7pm.

**Atonement's Easter Breakfast potluck** will be held from 9am to 10am on April 16th.

The **quilters** will meet on Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00am. We completed 5 quilts in March.

The **Men in Mission** will meet in Luther Hall on Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00am.

The **Congregation Council** will meet following worship services on April 23rd.

Because of the April 30th potluck, there will be no 4th Sunday fellowship reception this month.