


# Living Word Lutheran Church

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 23, 2017*



**For in the resurrection  
they neither marry, nor  
are given in marriage,  
but are as the angels of  
God in heaven.**

**—Matthew 22:30**

**PASTOR: The Rev. Dr. Jay Thompson**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center**

(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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**Mission Statement:** "We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

**Motto:** "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS/April 23-29, 2017

This week's activities:

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	Relay for Life Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance meet at the LWLC Office Living Way Bible Study at the LWLC Office Adult Bible Study meet at the LWLC Office
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Choir Practice at the LWLC Office

***The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by the DeBord Family  
in memory of Kenneth DeBord***

### Today's Worship Assistants

**Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)**- Bill Zavadil, Rick Fields, Gary Heintz, Skip Whelan, Wayne Flood; **Ushers**- Carole Williams-Wood, Zale Wood, Linda & Tony Deas; **Acolyte**-Lydia Auge; **Lector**-Barbara Griswold; **Sound System**-Ron Heilman; **Tellers**-Linda Deas, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**-Gaye Anderson, Barbara Griswold; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Yvonne Olson; Lorraine Stargel; **Parking Lot**-Tom Groce

### LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

Maundy Thursday Offering:  
Maundy Thursday Attendance:  
Good Friday Offering:  
Good Friday Attendance:  
Easter Offering:  
Easter Attendance:

### Next week's Scriptures:

Acts 2:14, 36-41      1 Peter 1:1-9      Luke 24:13-35

**A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our Holy Week services. You are all special to LWLC and helped to make this most important week in our Christian faith so meaningful. May God bless you. Lonna & Cynthia**



***Women's Ministry Mother's Day Special-  
please save the date!!***



*Our next breakfast will be **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 9-10:30 am at the Sunrise Baptist Church small fellowship hall. This year, we are asking ladies to bring their high school picture. We will have a contest with a prize to the winner. Invite a relative or lady friend.*

*. A special time for a special group of ladies!*

**Ladies, please sign up at the visitor's table for  
breakfast items and attendance.**

### NEXT WEEK's (April 30<sup>th</sup>) Worship Assistants

**Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)**- Jim Gronhovd, Ron Johnson, Larry Vollmer, Joey Ramos, Dennis Krumwiede; **Ushers**-Dick Schmidt, Judy Williams, Don & Carol Brennan; **Acolyte**-Olivia Vashchenko; **Lector**-Dwight Griswold; **Communion Setup/Cleanup**- Yvonne Olson, Lorraine Stargel; **Communion Assistants**- Lorraine Stargel, Al Auge, Mary Vollmer; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers**-Gary Gjerstad, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**- Sharon Johnson, Mary Kaye Owen; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Mary Vollmer, Jan Halverson; **Parking Lot**- Gary Gjerstad; **Flowers**-???

***Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.***

**Living Word Lutheran Church**

*Order for Worship*

**When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.**

**Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

**"Our worship begins with the prelude.**

**You are invited to quietly prepare your hearts and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."**

*Prelude*

**Opening Hymn:**

**"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"**

**LBW #147**

***We Worship with Confession.***

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live in the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer*, **C: we confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

(Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.)

P: *Most merciful God...* **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (facing the congregation declares God's grace): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

We are sent to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19). We begin by sharing the peace of the LORD with one another.

***Cantors sing verses 1-3, Congregation sings responsively the refrain.***

**Cantors: vs 1-** In our arrogance and pride We come to You. In our weakness and our guilt We look to You.

**Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.**

**Cantors: vs 2-** In our trouble and our pain We come to You. In our darkness and our grief We look to You.

**Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.**

**Cantors: vs 3-** Mighty God of love and power We come to You. You are here, and You are now. We look to You.

**Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.**

P: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Glory to God

**Congregation:** (Refrain)

**Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on Earth!**

**Verse 1:** Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father;  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory! **C:** (Refrain)

**Verse 2:** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer! **C:** (Refrain)

**Verse 3: Women:** For You alone are the Holy One,  
**Men:** You alone are the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
**All:** with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father! **C:** (Refrain)

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P (spoken): *The LORD be with you.*

**C:** (spoken): **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (All pray):

**Holy God, through the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, You have given us hope through the forgiveness of our sins. May we see in Jesus our life and salvation and then shout from the mountain tops that Jesus saves. All praise, glory and worship be unto You, oh God, through Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

## We Hear and Read God's Word

**This reading is from Prophet Ezekiel, the 37<sup>th</sup> chapter** (NASB)

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." <sup>4</sup>Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD.'"

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say

to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.'"<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. <sup>14</sup>I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD.'"

(Here ends this reading)

**This reading is from Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter** (NASB)

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that He

appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; <sup>7</sup>then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; <sup>8</sup>and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not

prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

<sup>20</sup> But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

<sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that

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those who are Christ's at His coming, <sup>24</sup> then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

<sup>25</sup> For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

(Here ends this reading)

The congregation stands and sings:

Al - le - lu - ia! the Word of God is liv - ing! Al - le - lu - ia! The  
gos - pel is a - mong us! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter** (NASB). **C: Glory to You, O LORD**

<sup>23</sup> On that day some Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him, <sup>24</sup> asking, "Teacher, Moses said, 'IF A MAN DIES HAVING NO CHILDREN, HIS BROTHER AS NEXT OF KIN SHALL MARRY HIS WIFE, AND RAISE UP CHILDREN FOR HIS BROTHER.' <sup>25</sup> Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother; <sup>26</sup> so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh. <sup>27</sup> Last of all, the woman died. <sup>28</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had married her."

<sup>29</sup> But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God. <sup>30</sup> For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>31</sup> But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: <sup>32</sup> 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

(The Gospel of our LORD.)

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

**We Worship by Confessing Our Faith**

**I BELIEVE** in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

**I BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I BELIEVE** in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn of the Day**

**"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"**

**LBW #128**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Jay Thompson**

**We Worship In Thanksgiving By Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

*The offering is received*

As the congregation stands, the ushers bring the offering forward.



**“With Grateful Joy”**

*With grateful joy for you the source of all life.  
We raise one voice to you from whom all blessings flow.  
You are the Giver of life, you are the Lover of life,  
The Good Sustainer of Life. We live in you.  
We live in you.*

*We pray together the offering prayer: P: Merciful Father...*

**C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen

**The Prayers of the church**

(Each petition concludes with “LORD, in your mercy”, to which the congregation responds: “hear our prayer”)

**. The LORD’S Prayer (congregation sings)**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Benediction**

Congregation sings the **3-fold “Amen”**

**Canticle**

Thank God and sing praise! Raise our voices high - er! Pro - claim  
Christ's Way! Thank God and sing praise! Make the cir - cle wid - er!  
All who know the taste of grace! God's peop - le gath - ered all  
ov - er the world, led on in prom - ise, sent forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing all ov - er the world, sing Hal - le - lu - jah!

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**On Our Way Rejoicing****Closing Hymn**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

**LBW #527 (verses 1, 2, 5, 7)**

**We Worship By How We Live During the Week**

**P:** Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

## Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, we are blessed that you have joined us for worship. We encourage you to pick up a 'Welcome' packet at the Visitor's table to introduce you to our church. Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

### **Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe:**

Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Hearld, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin, Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Brandon Bules (Carole Williams cousin), the 2/75th Ranger Battalion and the 5th Air Support Operations Squadron. Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson) serving in Iraq Jan/Feb 2017, pray for safety and draw close to God. Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.



**Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one:** Prayers for **Dave and Pastor Sue Gunderson** and family on the loss of Sue's mother.

**Prayers for those with cancer or long term illness:** Chris Hoppes, Chris Shook, Daniel Wills, Dick Swartout, Don Linde, Elsie Patrow, Jan Roohan, Jo Ann Albers, Leona, Marleen, Marthea, Pastor Chris Davis, Richard Musacchio, Robert Mosolf, Ron Gronthal, Terry Kaplan, Walter Kuehlthaw, Olivia Denning, Alice Kanzler, Mary Katherine Nicholson, Tim, Darrin Parker, Karen Krueger, Susie, Shelia Schutz, Sophie, Ricky Smith, Vicky Clayton, Taylor Desmet, Marv McDonald, Colleen, Mary Ellen Jensen, Karen (Jim & Debbie Wardlow); Elenor Haas, Liz Husted and her husband, Chad; Bery (Morgan & Yvonne Olson's sister); Triston (Jeff & Sarah DeBord); Niece Sheri (Sharlene Parker); Ken Hogan (Larry Vollmer), John Paul Webber (Heidi Sturdivant); Ron Holmes (Heidi Sturdivant), Ken & family (Virginia Steves' cousin), Herman Harder (Heidi Sturdivant), Barbara Cashman, Brother Gary (Carole Williams), Crissy Heintz (Gary Heintz's daughter-in-law), Jenni Groce (Lonna & Tom Groce's daughter-in-law), Ed (Ruth Anderson's brother) whose cancer is advancing.

**Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery.** Prayers for healing and recovery for **Chris Steinhilb** (Carol Richey's sister) pray that her numbers continue to improve. **Lynnette Hynden** (Carole Williams-Wood) diagnosed with immune system blood disorder and in constant pain, pray for doctor's discernment in her treatment. Prayers for **Lonna Groce** for continued recovery.. Pray for continued healing for **Zoe Faul** following her car accident and for her headache to be relieved and for good test results. Prayers for healing for **Aunt Lorraine** (Cynthia Faul) who had a stroke which is affecting her speech and right side of her body. Continued prayers for **Jeff** (Don & Carol Brennan's son) for ongoing health issues. Prayers for **Dave Grosz** in Alaska who has been hospitalized with several medical problems. Prayers for quick healing and recovery for **Augustina** (Carmen's mom) after eye surgery.

**Prayers for:** God's peace in the nations, healing and comfort for those suffering loss and injury from all the recent attacks and bombings. May God's light spread in the darkness. Prayers for safe travels for all who will be traveling for business or pleasure. Prayers for **son Casey and his wife Crissy** (Gary Heintz) in Texas for additional cancer treatment for Crissy. **Dave, Cathy, Hannah and Esther Grosz** need God's help in selling their home in AK. Their prayer is for clear direction on where to resettle in Washington. Prayers for **Mike Fenimore's mother** as she makes the transition to her new care facility. **Prayers for Peru** for the many disasters caused by the terrible flooding, pray that the basic water, food and shelter be provided to the people and strength to rebuild and recover.

**Prayers for faith, strength and guidance.** God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's guidance and peace between nations of the earth. God's love to overcome hate and fear in hearts around the world.

*\*if there are any changes in the prayer list please call or advise the church office at 445-4292.*

A big thank you to all of you who participated in the gift cards for foster families. We collected 33 cards. Mike and I took them into the Wishing Well Foundation store located on Pacific Ave. Erica Thompson who founded and runs the foundation was so glad to have these cards to use during Easter and to give away at other events. She personally has fostered over 100 children and the store she runs is so beautifully organized even during the remodel going on to expand her facility.

# Thank You

We saw sweet baby blankets piled high, handmade by a local church ready when a baby comes to foster families, needing a cozy blanket to cuddle. Another local church made and put together cosmetic bags for teens. She was organizing a prom shopping night for teens to chose dresses provided by local department stores. Gene Juarez was coming in to do makeup and hair.

We would like to have her come and speak to our church on all that her foundation is able to do for the families that step out and foster or for a better word love and protect children providing them with an alternative to what they have known as normal. Thank you again, Gayla Fenimore

## Three Marbles

During the waning years of the depression in a small southeastern Idaho community, I used to stop by Mr. Miller's roadside stand for farm-fresh produce as the season made it available. Food and money were still extremely scarce and bartering was used, extensively. One particular day Mr. Miller was bagging some early potatoes for me. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas. I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes. Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller and the ragged boy next to me.

"Hello Barry, how are you today?" "H'lo, Mr. Miller. Fine, thank 'ya. Jus' admirin' them peas ...sure look good." "They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?" "Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time."

"Good. Anything I can help you with?" "No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas." "Would you like to take some home?" "No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with." "Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?" "All I got's my prize marble here." "Is that right? Let me see it." "Here 'tis. She's a dandy." "I can see that. Hmmmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?" "Not 'zackley .... but, almost." "Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble." "Sure will. Thanks, Mr. Miller."

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me. With a smile she said: "There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, perhaps."

I left the stand, smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys and their bartering. Several years went by each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his viewing that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon our arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could.

Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts ... very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing smiling and composed, by her husband's casket. Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one, each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary, awkwardly, wiping his eyes.

Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and mentioned the story she had told me about the marbles. Eyes glistening she took my hand and led me to the casket. "Those three young men, who just left, were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim "traded" them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size... they came to pay their debt. "We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world," she confided, "but, right now, Jim would consider himself the richest man in Idaho."

With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three, magnificently shiny, red marbles.

**Moral: We will not be remembered by our words -- but by our deeds. Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath, as we help others.**

*If you have stories like this you would like to see in the bulletin (which is also our mini-newsletter), feel free to submit them to the church office.*