

# The Golden Rule

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart..."

March 21, 2022



### This Week's Bible Verse:



**1 Corinthians 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

### On The Calendar

- Mon 3/21** Crazy Sock Day for Down Syndrome
- Wed 3/23** Lenten Dinner 5:30pm (meatballs & potatoes)  
Lenten Worship 6:30pm
- Thurs 3/24** Book Club 3:15-4:00pm
- Fri 3/25** Lawn Mowing Bids Due to the Office
- Sat 3/26** Worship 5:30pm
- Sun 3/27** Worship 9:00am  
Bible Study (No Sunday School) 10:15am

## No School March 28-April 1



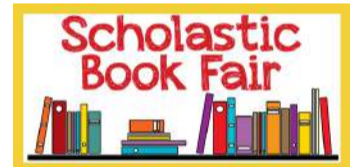
- Thurs 4/7** UFCU Banking Day  
TEAM meeting 6:30pm
- Fri 4/8** Band Students to VLHS  
Popcorn Friday/Teacher Lunch Coverage
- Tues 4/12** AH meeting 6:30-7:15pm
- Fri 4/15** Good Friday/No School



**Hymn Verse for the Week**  
*O Christ, You Walked The Road*  
LSB 424 Stanza 3

No blinding sign we ask,  
No wonder from above.  
Lord, help us place our trust alone  
In Your unswerving love.

Thank you to those that shopped the Book Fair. Sales totaled \$3114.19. Out of that \$1245.68 was earned for teachers to purchase books for their classrooms and the library.  
Thank You!



### Book Club



Meeting this Thursday,  
March 24th  
3:15-4:00pm



Little Caesar's Pizza Fund-raiser was a huge success. Thank you to those that sold 230 kits. The profit shared was \$1596.00. Orders will arrive the week of April 4th.  
This is right after spring break.



### 4th Quarter Worship Offerings

#### Zion's Sponsor Child, Miquel

*Who is Compassion International?* Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry that pairs compassionate people with those who are suffering from poverty. The ministry releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. The goal is for each child to become a responsible and fulfilled adult.

Compassion's work has grown from modest beginnings in South Korea in 1952 when American evangelist Rev. Everett Swanson felt compelled to help 35 children orphaned by the Korean conflict. Today it is a worldwide ministry where millions of children are now reaping the benefits of one man's clear, God-given vision.

We are entering our fifth year as a sponsor for Miquel. He lives in Ecuador, South America. His birthday is April 6th, 2010.

\$456 is needed to support Miquel for one year. Thank you for your support.





T.E.A.M. is looking for individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt that is planned for April 10th, (Palm Sunday). Donations can be brought to the office or put in the donation box at church. **Please have donations in by Monday, April 4th.**

**Save the Date!** T.E.A.M. is planning a Family Roller Skating Event for Sunday, April 24th from noon to 2:00pm. Stay tuned for more information.



**Save the Date!** Your student should have brought home a flyer for Earth Day. Look for a signup genius link in the email today to RSVP. You can also email or call the office with your RSVP. Thank you for joining us.



### SPRING INFORMATION NIGHT

Families of 6th-8th graders are invited to attend Valley Lutheran's Spring Information Night on **Tuesday, March 22nd**. This one-hour, on-the-go, station-based tour provides a great look at the VL educational experience! Hear how Valley is a place where students belong and excel. Meet school leaders. See our spaces. Are you interested in joining us? Please head to [www.vlhs.com/infonight](http://www.vlhs.com/infonight) to choose an arrival time. Any questions? Contact Amy Cooper, Director of Communications & Admissions at [acooper@vlhs.com](mailto:acooper@vlhs.com) or 989-790-1676.

### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Goodnews Bay, Alaska Mission Trip

You are invited to the Peace Women in Mission's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser starting at **5:00pm Wednesday, March 30**, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave., Saginaw. Dinner includes spaghetti, rolls, salad and a wide array of desserts. The cost is \$6 per person and \$21 maximum per family. Proceeds will go toward the mission trip to Goodnews Bay, Alaska, this summer including Peace members Royden Pett (a Peace Lutheran School teacher), Gavin Girard, Brayden Girard, and other Valley Lutheran High School students and sister Lutheran congregation members. After dinner, you are invited to join us for our Lenten worship service starting at 6:30pm.



### Pastors and Principals Meet Together At LEAP "P-2 Conferences"

Already since the 2011 formative days of *LEAP* (our *Lutheran Education Advancement Plan*), a *LEAP* practice has been to bring our Great Lakes Bay Region LCMS pastors and school principals together on a regular basis to collaborate on matters of shared ministry. Such *LEAP* "P2meetings" have continued to occur a time or two each year (with Covid restrictions having interfered more recently). The "P2 meetings" have typically provided attendees opportunities for touring an area church and school site and for hearing stories of ministry programs and activities which occur there. Then hearing and discussing an interesting and timely ministry to pichas also been a usual P2 meeting feature.

At aP2 meeting of many of our pastors and principals which took place recently at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Frankenlust, participants enjoyed fellowship, snacks, a tour, ministry reports, an inspiring presentation offered by St. Paul's Pastor Matayas touting the blessings of quality Christ-centered education in Lutheran schools, and good food and sharing around lunch tables.

### Church News

**Grass Cutting Bids:** Trustees will be accepting bids for the 2022 grass cutting contract until March 25th. You can get the job description and a bid form from the school office. Thank you.



**Adult Choir:** Sylvia List is looking for someone to partner with to start the adult choir up again. If you are interested please reach out to her on Julie's cell phone 989-225-6802. Thank you.

**Mid-Week Lenten Services and Meals:** Our Lenten series this year is called, "You Meant It For Evil, But God Meant It For Good". We will be having guest preachers for most Wednesdays throughout Lent. The Fellowship Committee will be serving Lenten meals on these Wednesdays from 5:30pm until 6:15pm. Worship is at 6:30pm. Fellowship is thankful for the Thrivent Grants to support these dinners. Desserts are most welcomed.

**Bible Class and Quilting Group:** The Wednesday Bible Class and Quilting Group would like to thank you for your donations of fabric, blankets, and so forth. This past Wednesday we donated 32 full size quilts and 6 blankets to Orphan Grain Train and they are going to the Ukraine with our prayers.

We would also appreciate donation of 4oz bars of individually wrapped ivory soap, colored hand towels, and baby sleepers without feet up to size 2. Your help is very much appreciated.