



## Pastor's Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Gracia y paz para ti! (Grace and peace to you)

We are stepping into a new year filled with possibilities and hope. We have made it this far by faith together. It certainly has been a difficult couple of years with Covid and its variants. Anxiety is running high in everyone, everywhere. I cannot tell you how often I hear: “when we get back to normal.” “When people come back to church.” “When we get new members.” “When...” Before the pandemic I heard the same statements, hopes and wonderings. There was high anxiety then. This anxiety added on to the anxious state that the pandemic has created sometimes feels overwhelming, and there is often a sense of helplessness, hopelessness, anger, irritability, sometimes even rage. This anxiety plays out in our congregations as well. We try harder to maintain our sense of equilibrium. When we feel off kilter we often blame and become angry. My hope is that we all remember that none of us is alone in this and the difficult feelings that this time in history brings are felt by many. In a recent online seminar given by Betsy Stone, she spoke of what happens in our brains and bodies when we are in a state of trauma. It may seem like this is not trauma. However, it is. Our bodies, our brains react in ways to protect. But, over time the same protective mechanisms can begin to do harm. In “normal” circumstances our bodies work and then rest, respond to an event, and then rest. Our brains and bodies have not had the time to rest, and renew, to recuperate. We are continually bombarded with trauma. Dr. Stone said, “it is important to normalize it.” We are not going crazy, probably not suffering with early Alzheimer’s disease. The days that it is difficult to get out of bed? This is how our organs sometimes react to the continual roller coaster of trauma. There is a reason, an explanation for what and how we are feeling.

There is hope. We have gotten through to this time, together, and we can get through the rest together.

We cannot go back to the times of congregations with large memberships, choirs with a hundred people. We cannot go back to Sunday Schools overflowing with children. We cannot go back. We can only celebrate where we are and move forward into what can be and who we can be as God’s people in this time and place.

In May of 2021 when I began ministry with all of you, I sat down with the Council, and we created a Covenant. In this covenant we stated roles and responsibilities of pastor, council, and congregation. We established some goals. Goals to increase music in the congregation, to begin to work together in new ways in terms of committees. So far, we have increased music by intoning the liturgy, having a monthly hymn sing, and working with people in the congregation to be a part of the worship process.

### Goals specified in first covenant that have seen growth:

- A worship and music committee has been established.
- The liturgy is intoned in worship.
- A hymn sing has been incorporated into worship on the last Sunday of the month.
- We are continuing to work on “special” music in the worship service.

### Future possibilities discussed:

- A Bible Study.
- A prayer group.

We will revisit mission and vision and will continue to work on music.

In the next 6 months we will continue to establish and work on goals that move us into the ministry that Christ has called the disciples of Love of Christ into. I would love to hear your thoughts and what your hopes are. We will be able to meet with and dream about how we can work with

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

Dear Friends,

As I think of the periods in the church year, I ponder how they relate to the elements of our lives that we are experiencing.

We are now in the period we call Lent. Often, one way we interpret Lent is that it should be a time of sorrow and sadness during which we are to do without something. Have you every given up ice cream for Lent? Instead, I think that honoring GOD by changing one of our behaviors or attitudes is the better path.

Choosing that path will lead to a richer and more joyful experience with our LORD Jesus and with other people. Please think about this. Is there something in your life interfering with your relationships? An example might be insisting on having the last word in an argument rather than *listening* to someone else.

After Lent comes Easter. I really prefer using the phrase *Resurrection Sunday* to Easter Sunday. My reason is the resurrection of our Lord from the dead is a time for celebration. Too often Easter Sunday has been a time to compare ourselves to others. Our wish is to be thought of more favorably than someone else. Please don't wish to be better than another in 2022. Wish to be closer to our resurrected LORD.

Our world is in more chaos now than in many years. Rather than bemoaning how that chaos is interfering with your life, please pray diligently that GOD will actively intervene and cause people to turn to the ONE who is that source of all that is good. Then, be sure you are turned to GOD.

My plan is to work harder at **TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES.** What about you? Your brother in Christ,

Pastor John



## Dear Love of Christ Members and Friends,

March 7, 2022

Darla and I took the opportunity to attend Spring Fling last week. We have been attending church at LOC for seven years but never had attended Spring Fling. No good reason for not attending, just never took the time to find out what Spring Fling was all about.

We are so glad that we attended this year. What we had thought was just another party turned out to be an eye-opening event. The event was well attended; the facilities were exceptional; the food was excellently prepared and very tasty; and the fellowship was beyond explanation.

However, what really impressed us was the generosity of those attending and how they openly donated their money to a worthy Mission, North Bridge Elementary School. Probably should not have been so impressed because, we are Lutherans, and our Mission work is important to us. Our continued support of North Bridge Elementary over the coming years will be just one testament to how well we conduct our Mission Work.

Money is not the only way to support a Mission. Take the time to share food and fellowship with a needy family that you may be familiar with; donate your time to a volunteer organization; support your congregation by reading, ushering, or serving on a committee, and, many other ways. The personal reward that you will receive will be far beyond what you have expended.

Bob Chaloupek



Wow! What a night!

The 21st Spring Fling Polka Fest was held on March 3, 2022 at the Cortez Hotel with 77 people in attendance. The Food was delicious, the Fellowship was fantastic, the Music was wonderful, the Auction was fun and profitable, and everyone had a great time! Thanks to all of you for your generous donations for North **Bridge Elementary** which totaled \$4,105.00. The money will be well spent on the children's needs. Thank you.

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**March Anniversaries**

- 21 Bev & Chuck Wolff
- 31 Jo & Lauren Coyle

**April Anniversaries**

- 01 Ernie & Lorraine Harrell
- 03 Helen & Gerald Lamson
- 06 Jerry & Linda Aune
- 07 Carol & Jim Magruder
- 14 Barb & Ed Puder
- 14 Garry & Shirley Rhodes

**May Anniversaries**

- 10 C.B. & Jerry Shields
- 12 John & Barbara Wilkinson

**March Birthdays**

- 10 Zoe Gray
- 11 Mike Shull
- 15 Marian Johnson
- 18 Shirley Rhodes
- 20 Lauren Coyle
- 20 Lou Vitek
- 22 Rodger Olson
- 25 Linda Kirchhoff
- 26 Julie Knutson
- 29 Marilyn Garnett

**April Birthdays**

- 04 Barb Puder
- 06 Richard Chandler
- 11 Julia Cruse
- 11 Harold Lamson
- 14 Samantha Fritz

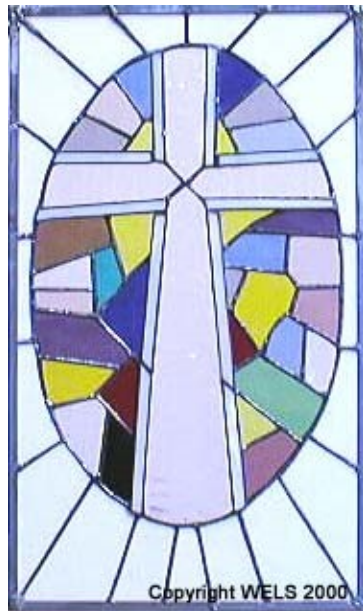


- 16 Joe Moore
- 26 Rod Karg
- 29 Alan Bonsen

**May Birthdays**

- 7 Linda Aune
- 8 Dick Nelson
- 9 Ross Rounds
- 10 Sharon Newcomer
- 13 Jo Coyle
- 14 Bev Wolff
- 19 Marvin Leer
- 30 Jerry Aune

**Drop a personal note to one of your brothers or sisters in Christ at LoC who celebrates a special occasion this month and let them know how much their presence in our family of faith at LoC means to you.**



**CHRIST CARE...**

*Reflecting Christ's love in our community of faith!* His inspiration! **Please, if you...or someone you know... could use some Christ care, some concern, some prayers, or some expression of the love of Christ in his/her life, LET US KNOW.**

You may do so by calling:  
 Pastor Ann (503) 707-7406-c  
 Pastor John (319) 481-2970-c  
 or the church office (956) 447-1337  
 We at LOC want to care for you, for your friends, and for all who want to know the love of Christ in their life.

**PRAYER SQUARES**

We have a "Prayer Squares" project. A square is quilted and tied with loving strings of embroidery thread. Then when one of our members of Love of Christ (or a friend) is having surgery or is in a hospital, each of us say a prayer, tie a knot, and then give the patch to them. We want our prayers with them. Contact Betty Bentson 701-371-6631 or email [bettybentson@aol.com](mailto:bettybentson@aol.com)

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayers are offered while shawls are created. Then the shawls are given to the sick and those needing comfort. Shawls have been distributed to many within the community and they have been mailed to numerous locations within the United States and Canada as requests for those needing prayers and comfort are filled. We are pleased to fill requests. Contact Betty Bentson 701-371-6631 or email [bettybentson@aol.com](mailto:bettybentson@aol.com)

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our Presbyterian siblings on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and join us! We have opportunities to meet as a conference to connect, and brainstorm ways that we can come together and how we can be church together in the Valley. Our next event is Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at Saint John's in San Juan. We will meet from 9:30 to 12:30.

Since May of 2021 we have also received four new members. In a time of dwindling congregational membership across denominations in the U.S that is significant.

My hope and prayer for all of you here at Love of Christ and in this community of Weslaco is that you may be led in new ways to be the body of Christ in the world. We are living in difficult and challenging times. We are not alone and throughout history the people of God have faced difficult, dangerous, and challenging circumstances and situations. We can read the stories in our Bible. We know the stories in our own lives. Imagine being in the wilderness and homeless for 40 years. Imagine Saul, a persecutor of the "people of the way" meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus. Imagine the Magi who walked an unknown road for 3 years. Imagine Herod ordering the slaughter of baby boys. Imagine the injustice of Pharaoh. Imagine the plagues. Imagine "the good old days" of the Roman Emperor who threw people into the coliseum with the lions. Now imagine the promise. Not a promise to

take away the struggles but rather, the promise of a God who is present with us always in the pain, the struggles, the difficulties.

As we step into 2022, we step together as siblings of Christ, God's beloved. This is Christ's church, and we do mission and ministry together as God's people.

### Romans 12:1-8

12I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

I am excited about the ways in which we can use the gifts given in this congregation in these coming months.

*"Behold what you are, become what you receive," the body of Christ.* St. Augustine of Hippo  
Pastor Ann

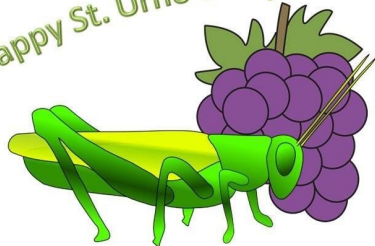


May you  
wake each  
day with His  
blessings,  
Sleep each  
night in His  
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always walk  
in His tender  
care.

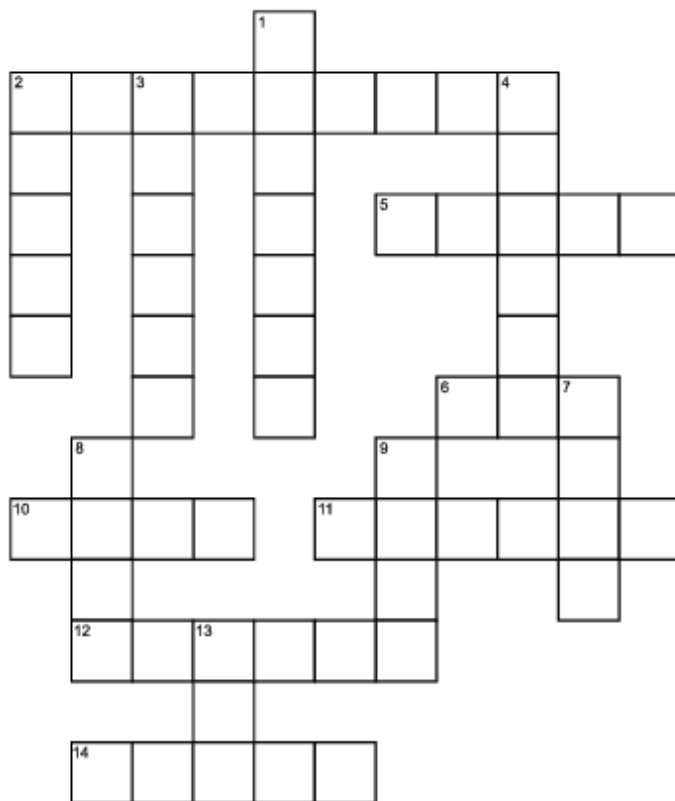


# Ash Wednesday

Happy St. Urho's Day



## Easter Crossword



### Across

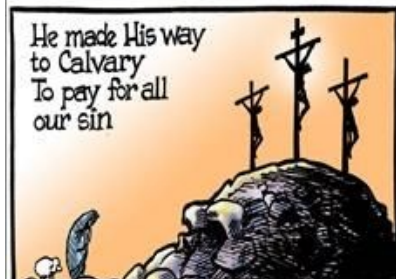
- 2 - A mother duck keeps a close eye on her \_\_\_\_.
- 5 - Easter's month.
- 6 - Which came first, the chicken or the \_\_\_\_?
- 10 - A mother cow gives milk to her \_\_\_\_.
- 11 - Easter is always on this day of the week.
- 12 - Carry your Easter Eggs in a \_\_\_\_.
- 14 - The Easter \_\_\_\_ hops around the world and delivers presents.

### Down

- 1 - April showers bring May \_\_\_\_.
- 2 - Cows give milk for \_\_\_\_ products.
- 3 - A mother hen watches over her baby \_\_\_\_.
- 4 - Easter's season.
- 7 - A baby \_\_\_\_ is called a kid.
- 8 - A baby sheep is called a \_\_\_\_.
- 9 - In the backyard, the kids are having an Easter Egg \_\_\_\_.
- 13 - The \_\_\_\_ warms the earth and brings light to the world.



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## A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over  
and support all mothers  
on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much  
they are loved and appreciated  
on Mother's Day and every day.



# Pearl Harbor and Chester Nimitz

John Guy writes: “What God did at Pearl Harbor that day is interesting and I never knew this little bit of history.

Tour boats ferry people out to the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii every thirty minutes. We just missed a ferry and had to wait thirty minutes. I went into a small gift shop to kill time.

In the gift shop, I purchased a small book entitled, “Reflections on Pearl Harbor” by Admiral Chester Nimitz.

**Sunday, December 7th, 1941**— Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington, DC. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone. He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat—you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

**On Christmas Day, 1941**, Adm. Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked. As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, “Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?”

Admiral Nimitz’s reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice. Admiral Nimitz said, “The Japanese made three of



the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?” Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, “What do mean by

saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made? Nimitz explained:

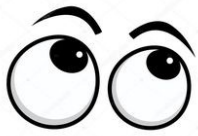
**Mistake number one:** The Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk—we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

**Mistake number two:** When the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired. As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

**Mistake number three:** Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply. That’s why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or, God was taking care of America. I’ve never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas — he was a born optimist.

But any way you look at it — Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver lining in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.



## LOOKING UP

As we reflect on the last two years, there is so much to be distressed and discouraged about. Consider--the covid virus, the economy, the freeze in '21, the loss of many friends and family members, the threat of war hovering over us, and even the price of groceries and gasoline. Is there any hope or encouragement to be found?

I would suggest that maybe we just need to look up. Do you remember when Peter hopped out of the boat on the Sea of Galilee. He was doing just fine walking on water until HE LOOKED DOWN AND TOOK HIS EYES OFF OF JESUS. (Matthew 14:30)

Jesus avoided distractions by literally looking up into the sky. In Mark 6:41 when he blessed the loaves and fish, he looked up. When he raised Lazarus from the dead, he looked up. (John 11:41)

Maybe He could see through the clouds and see His Father, but he certainly knew God was there. Why not for this year let's adopt our Lord's habit and LOOK UP. We can see the cloudy sky or the stars and be reminded that the Lord is on His throne, observing, caring and working just for you and me.

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow  
strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### Let us pray especially for:

**Reb & Heather Baker** (son and daughter-in-law of Will & Anne Baker)

**Bill & Gail Brandt** (Faith Lutheran Church)  
**Lana Berklind**

**Britta Campbell** (niece of Kent Campbell)

**Renate Chamberlain**

**Richard Chandler**

**Jo Coyle**

**Arlene Crawford**

**Pastor Sylvia De La Garza**

**Dean Garnett**

**Marilyn Garnett**

**Jerry Gieseke**

**Zoe Gray**

**Peg Kapke** (niece of Bette Learned)

**Verna Kirchoff** (mother of Rex Kirchoff)

**Maria Mendoza**

**Joe Moore**

**Evelyn Nelson**

**Betty Piper**

**Ed Puder**

**Gwen Rose** (niece of Thelma Dutenhoeffer)

**Sanford Sill**

**Daniel Slade** (son of Pastor Bob and Jan Slade)

**Staff and children of North Border School**

**Don Van Deest**

**Maurice Wilkinson**

**Elaine & David Wisely** (daughter and son-in-law of Lou Vitek)

**Tom Young**

**people experiencing violence in their lives,  
all the men and women of the police, fire,  
EMS, and all the men and women of the  
Armed Forces and their families.**

**Love of Christ has some items that are for sale:**

1. The Story and Clark piano w/bench
2. Four 28 inch wooden stools
3. Thirty-two white choir robes with 2 sets of reversible collars, and wooden cross neck pieces. Do you know of a church or school or organization that may be interested in these robes? Our contact person is Jon Schwartz, phone 712 540 3555. Thank you.

# SINGING WITH THE LUTHERANS

by Garrison Keillor

I have made fun of Lutherans for years - who wouldn't, if you lived in Minnesota? But I have also sung with Lutherans and that is one of the main joys of life, along with hot baths and fresh sweet corn.

We make fun of Lutherans for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like they do. If you ask an audience in New York City, a relatively Lutheranless place, to sing along on the chorus of 'Michael Row the Boat Ashore', they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their under-wear. But if you do this among Lutherans they'll smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Lutherans are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony. It's a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Lutherans to sing in harmony. We're too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment.

I once sang the bass line of Children of the Heavenly Father in a room with about three thousand Lutherans in it; and when we finished, we all had tears in our eyes, partly from the promise that God will not forsake us, partly from the proximity of all those lovely voices. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this: These Lutherans are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you're dying, they'll comfort you. If you're lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you're hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

The following list was compiled by a 20th century Lutheran who, observing other Lutherans, wrote down exactly what he saw or heard:

1. Lutherans believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
2. Lutherans like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
3. Lutherans believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.

4. Lutherans usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
  5. Lutherans believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.
  6. Lutherans feel that applauding for their children's choirs would make the kids too proud and conceited.
  7. Lutherans think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.
  8. Lutherans drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament..
  9. Some Lutherans still believe that an ELCA bride and an LC-MS groom make for a mixed marriage. (For those of you who are not Lutherans, ELCA is Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and LC-MS is Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, two different divisions of the same Protestant religion. And when and where I grew up in Minnesota, intermarriage between the two was about as popular as Lutherans and Catholics marrying.)
  10. Lutherans feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
  11. Lutherans are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.
  12. Lutherans think that Garrison Keillor stories are totally factual.
  13. Lutherans still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna noodle casserole add a little too much color.
  14. Lutherans believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.
- And finally, you know you're a Lutheran when:
- \*It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service;
  - \*You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can;
  - \*Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee;
  - \*The communion cabinet is open to all, but the coffee cabinet is locked up tight;
  - \*When you watch a 'Star Wars' movie and they say, 'May the Force be with you', you respond, 'and also with you';
  - \*And lastly, it takes 15 minutes to say, 'Good-bye'.



## Grandma's Apron

"I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids..

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love... "

Sharing from Love What Matters  
Inspired by Tina Trivett's poem, Grandma's Apron

March 2022 is dedicated to a month long

"shower" to help the Aurora

House replenish their stores.

Love of Christ will have a box to place items in and a jar available to include cash donations.



## AURORA HOUSE WISH LIST

**Lawn Maintenance** 30W motor oil (5) 2 Cycle Weed Eater Oil Weed Eater String: 80 or 90 gauge Lawn Mower Gift Cards for gas for Lawn Mower Home Improvement Gift Cards

**Office Supplies And Equipment:** Colored Copier Paper 8½ X 11 \*Copier Paper 8½ X 11 Pocket Folders Small sticky notes Plastic File Boxes \*Manila Folders Dividers Highlighters Binders with plastic cover in front

**Household** Plastic Cups Foam Cups 8 oz. Antibacterial hand Soap Hand Sanitizer Laundry Detergent (HE Only) Foil Paper Parchment Paper Plastic Coffee filters \*Garbage bags- 13-gal/ 30 gallons \*Freezer bags gallon sizes \*Ziplocs 1 gallon & 1 quart \*Paper Towels \*Toilet Tissue Air Freshener (sprays) – all aromas Light Bulbs Kleenex Windex Disinfectant wipes Adult size wipes Latex Free Nitrile gloves Medium \*Clorox Floor Cleaners (Faboloso/Pine Sol) Powder Cleaner (Ajax)

**Foods** Grocery Store Gift Card \*Fresh Fruits/Seasonal Fruits \*Fresh Vegetables Frozen Juices Butter/ Margarine \*Milk \*Eggs Instant Tea (sweet & unsweetened) Tea bags Coffee mate \*Coffee: regular & decaf Soft Drinks: all flavors Lemonade Mix Bread Lunch meat Artificial Sweetener Sugar Substitutes Sugar \*Oatmeal Potatoes \*Rice \*Pinto Beans \*Lentils Olive Oil Vegetable Oil Cooking Spray Red Wine Vinegar Rice Vinegar Bread Crumbs Garlic Powder Garlic Salt Crackers Flour Cake Mix Frostings Mayonnaise Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Honey Peanut Butter Jam/ Jelly

**Kitchen** Napkins \*Latex Free and Powder Free Gloves small Dish Soap

**Meats** Fish Beef Poultry Prepared Casseroles

**Due to Health Regulations**, we cannot accept the following: any opened items such as: packages of meat, medications, opened/expired bottles, boxes, canned food, cereal, rice, etc. **\*We use a lot**



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