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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

This month we begin an in-depth look at the New Testament book of Mark. Originally, it was known as The Gospel According to Mark, and it's interesting how much we can learn about Mark's Gospel from this title. This title likely came from the first few words of the first line, which says:

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Mark 1:1)

For many, the word gospel has come to mean a category of books found in the Bible, which includes Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But it's clear that Mark uses this word in a very different way. For Mark, the word gospel, which means 'good news,' is simply his way of letting us know that the purpose of his book is to share the good news about Jesus with others. So what is this good news about Jesus to which Mark refers? The Gospel of Mark reveals that the good news of Jesus is the account of his ministry, teaching, death, and resurrection.

Of the four Gospel accounts found in the New Testament, Mark's is believed to be the first written and is the shortest. Since literacy in the ancient world was very low, it's likely that those who first experienced the Gospel of Mark did so orally. Perhaps this is the reason why there's a speed to Mark, as it quickly moves from one account to another, focusing on where Jesus went and what he did. Mark grabs hold of you and invites you to experience the truth about Jesus and what his story means to you.

I look forward to reading, discussing, and growing through the Gospel of Mark with you in the weeks ahead!

Many blessings,

Pastor Richard

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Mark 8:31 *And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. (ESV)*



DONATE BLOOD!

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Sunday, March 13, 2022, 8:30am – 12:00pm
Call Sheila to register at 239-919-2295
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Bonita Senior Center Programs February 2022

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

FUNch Bunch

Monday, February 7, 12:30am – 2:00pm

Enjoy **FREE lunch and Entertainment**

for members only

at Leitner Neighborhood Park at 26724 Nomad
Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Limited Seating Bring a Chair just in case!

Sponsored by Baldwin Brothers A Funeral
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Cards and Games

Monday, February 14, 12:30 – 2:00pm

at Leitner Neighborhood Park

at 26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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NO PROGRAMS

February 21 Presidents Day

Know The 10 Warning Signs

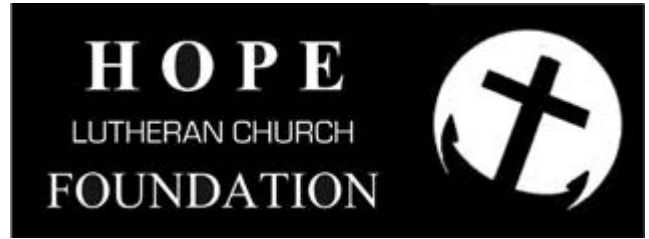
Monday, February 28, 12:30 – 2:00pm

VIRTUAL PROGRAM Alzheimer's Association

To Register:

[https://alz-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/
tJAuceihrz4iEtJPa8i2LWHCKjRk3594QWU5](https://alz-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAuceihrz4iEtJPa8i2LWHCKjRk3594QWU5)

or call 1-800-272-3900 and tell them you want
to register for the "Know The 10 Warning Signs"



Your support for the Hope Foundation helps to fund missions and ministries locally and throughout the world.

One of the new grant recipient we were able to help this year is Rev. Howard Lee Thomas 111 – SOON.Third Ward Church. This non-profit organization is run through St. Marks Lutheran Church in Houston Texas. They are socially active in the Third Ward community and the inner city of Houston. They have a foundation of Gospel worship and teaching to help people experience deliverance and spiritual growth, focused on spiritual, intellectual, relational, physical and financial ways. They want families and locals to truly see the Gospel through their presence as a church. Some of the ways they try to accomplish this is displaying Biblical hospitality via potlucks and other social gatherings with a Holy Spirit foundation. They also partner with local businesses, entrepreneurs, non-profits, schools and other faith based groups to meet the needs of the local community, while sharing and showing the Gospel as they go.

I will be giving information about other grant recipients in the coming months.

It would not be possible to help any of these organizations doing God's work without your help and the contributions you give to the Hope Foundation. If you are not contributing to the Hope Foundation, we would ask you to prayerfully consider it. If you are not familiar with the Hope Foundation, or if you have questions about our endeavors, visit the church website or contact our Chairman Ron Anderson for more information.

Peace be with you-

Susan Schwinn

Secretary, Hope Lutheran Church Foundation



BIRTHDAYS

Leann Till February 1
 Marilyn Stuart February 2
 River Cirou February 4
 Sharon Kaufmann February 5
 Ruth King February 8
 Richard Pierce February 8
 Julie Bauermeister February 9
 Donna Breckenfelder February 9
 Mike Monti February 9
 Diane Simon February 9
 Julie Born February 10
 Linda Keyes February 12
 Mike Reichert February 12
 John Bitow February 13
 Steve Wirtjes February 13
 Joyce Hussey February 15
 Charles Paavo February 15
 Kathleen Weiss February 15
 Hazel Steinmetz February 16



Janice Weigman February 16
 Wendy Bonar February 17
 Nancy Goeglein February 19
 Gordon Rehse February 19
 Scott Lay February 20
 Kristin Marunde February 22
 Alexandria Newsome-Murphy February 22
 Mike Krueger February 24
 Pearl Beals February 26
 Rich Beumer February 26
 Fred Busch February 26
 Christopher Davis February 26
 Sue McDonald February 26
 Lloyd Barge February 27
 Axel Till February 27
 Lyle Angerer February 28
 Tom Ketteler February 28
 Chris Pinkerton February 28
 Barb Knueppel February 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Janet and Don Ede February 3
 Julie and Henry Bauermeister February 5
 Richard and Marie Hacker February 6



Chuck and Cheri Wolkerstofer February 6
 Sue and Paul McDonald February 21
 Scott and Dawn Lay February 28

**The Monti Family
 would like to thank
 the Congregation
for
 their prayers
 and condolences**



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Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 10:00am-12:30pm
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00AM & 10:30AM**

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