

HWP ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 15th, 2020

PRAYER LIST

A –

B – Jo Pederson, Bonnie Westfield

SL – Nola Thompson, Savannah Rausch

Community – Landyn Berends, Libby Dack, Gail Gregoire, Janet Tantow, Gary Johnson, Jill Boehne, Cindy Buyert, Tony Rodriguez, Adela Espinosa

+ *Please let our church secretary or the pastors know of any change that should be made to the prayer list.*

Please include Savannah Rausch in your prayers.. On Christmas Eve they received the news that she has Diffused Large B Cell Lymphoma. Please pray for peace for Savannah so she may rest and keep up her strength. The Rausch family could use all of our love, prayers, and positive thoughts.

A Caringbridge site has been set up for Savannah Rausch. To find Savannah go to caringbridge.org and search for SavannahRausch.

There is also a GoFundMe page set up for Savannah and her family. www.gofundme.com #SavannahStrong

T-shirts and bracelettes are here. If you would like to purchase one please go to the Lakeview school. They are 15 dollars, sizes range from youth small to 3xl. Bracelettes are 3 dollars.

WORSHIP TIMES:

Augustana – Sundays 10:30 am

Bergen – Sundays 9:00 am

St. Lucas – Sundays 10:00 am

Raphaela's Office Hours:

Tuesday, 3-10: Montevideo, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 3-11: I have to cancel

Thursday, 3-12: Marshall, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, 3-14: Cottonwood, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All come with the option of moving to church, a nearby coffee shop or something similar if a member would like to talk privately, since libraries are often quiet and conversations easily overheard.

Taizé is a small ecumenical monastic community based roughly on the Benedictine monastic order. That means that while the organization of the Taizé community is based on the organization of the Catholic Benedictine monks, men of any denomination can join the community at Taizé and fully participate in its worship and activities (Taizé also offers a small semi-integrated community for women interested in the contemplative life). Situated in eastern central France about equidistant to Lyon, France, and the border with Switzerland, Taizé was founded just after the

second World War as a sort of refuge for people traumatized by the war. Since then it has grown into a pilgrimage site especially for young people from all over the world, and has become famous both for its founder, Frère Roger (Brother Roger), and its meditative chants. These videos give a fantastic introduction to the life and appeal of the community at Taizé, as well as some impressions of the thrice-daily worship services:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQwP9wnMu8k> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7CI> Building on my experience spending a week at Taizé in 2016, during Lent 2020 (especially leading up to the Easter Vigil on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter Sunday) I will share one Taizé chant each day, matching each as closely as possible to the Bible verse from our Lent devotional that day (electronic versions of which can be found on the Healing Waters Parish website). I hope you will join me on this journey! ~Raphaela

Vicar Raphaela will be offering home blessings in the European/German tradition in the coming months. On Epiphany in Germany, groups of (mostly Catholic, but sometimes Protestant) children - led by three teens dressed as the three wise men - go around their towns, sing a few hymns at each home, and mark the beam above the front door with the year and the letters CMB (this year it will look like this: 20 C+M+B 20). These letters, according to tradition, stand for both the names of the wise men - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar - and the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," Christ has blessed this house. If you would like to have your home - whether house or apartment - blessed for the coming year, please contact Vicar Raphaela and she'd be happy to set up a time to do that!

Vicar Raphaela has heard from a handful of people about starting a Bible Study - if you would be interested in participating, please contact her!

We would love for you to preach one Sunday! Vicar Raphaela will start to approach members at the end of this month, so if you have ideas for a sermon or know of someone who you think would be a good fit, please send them her way!

Vicar Raphaela will be starting to call you to get to know you, see if you have prayer requests, and - if time permits - set up a short visit. If she does not call you this month or even next month please do not worry - with over 200 households on our list it will take her a while to get to all of you, but she promises she will not forget you.

Augustana is looking for a pianist and/or organist (basically anyone who can provide any type of music)! The lady who has been playing piano for the last number of years has informed them that she no longer will be able to play for services.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Tuesday, March 24th. Reminder: Submit information or articles to Angie Thostenson at office@healingwatersparish.org.

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