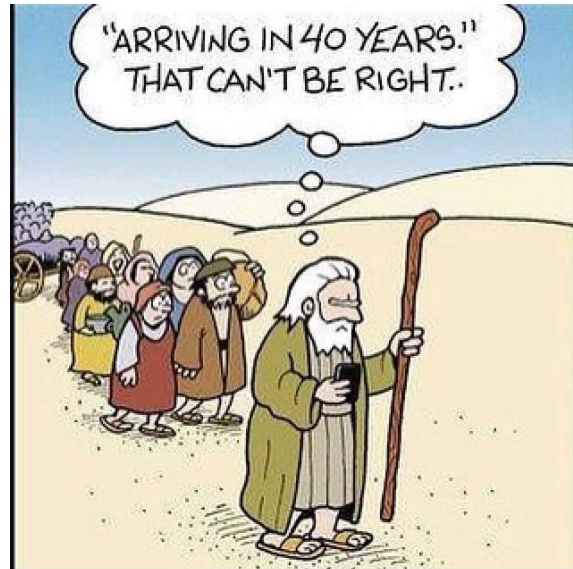


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REDEEMER REFLECTION

HUMOR

by Peggy Bennitt

My grandson tells me frequently that I'm funny. I don't ask him what he means by that; I just hug him and take it as a great compliment. I like to think that means I make him happy and am fun to be with.

Humor me on this!

I take it as a positive thing. Even though he's 11 now, he still likes to come and spend time with his grandpa and me. He makes us laugh and gives us great joy. What wonderful fun to have grandchildren who enjoy us and want to spend time with us!



Jesus often had children around Him, and I like to think it's because they had most recently come from Him. That's why they often find life so entertaining right from infancy. They still have that



fresh taste of the joy that God created in us, and for us, in this world.

I've always thought of humor as one of the best resources for everyday living, and especially necessary for raising children. What pure delight to watch them enjoy

and explore their world from the first breath on. They make us laugh with the things they say and do. Whether they are children or grandchildren, our own or someone else's, what a fun package God gives us in a child!

I believe our God has a sense of humor. An example from Scripture bears this out with the account of Balaam, the prophet, and his donkey. When the donkey senses unseen danger for Balaam, she turns aside each time, only to have him beat her. When she protests the prophet's poor treatment, Balaam doesn't even seem surprised that he's talking with a donkey; he just continues to grouch and threaten her. Balaam's definitely not Lutheran or he'd have asked that good old Lutheran question, "What does this mean?" Right?

"Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, *"What have I done to you, that*

you have struck me these three times?" And Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me. I wish I had a sword in my hand, for then I would kill you" (Numbers 22:28-29).



Wouldn't we at least be shocked or surprised that an animal talked to us? Wouldn't we have at least asked her why she turned aside?

This story is humorous, if for no other reason than the foolishness of the man. Who's calling who a fool here? Balaam's anger keeps him from seeing the miracle in front of him...in more ways than one. He's clueless of God's protection... and he misses the wonder of his talking donkey!

Humor makes us aware of the absurdity of many of the things that happen in our lives and can help us cope with unusual circumstances. A sense of humor is a gift from God and can be a healthy release for tension or from taking life too seriously. Balaam needed to lighten up.

My Dad once said, "Don't take life too seriously; it's not permanent." And he lived that way. His life was not always easy, but he found joy in the little things and was not afraid to laugh at

himself. His humor was contagious. That's a legacy worth passing on.

Then were our mouths filled with laughter, and our tongues with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

Psalms 126:2

Christian believers are to be an example for the world of the experiential joy of knowing God. Doesn't humor, and moving happily and lovingly through life reflect the joy of the Lord through us to those around us? Didn't God set His people up from the beginning to be an example and a blessing to the ungodly world? How better, then, to model joy and humor through how we handle the good and the bad in our lives? Humor is a gift to be shared and a joy to be around.

Laughter is a gift everyone should open— Gene Mitchener



Michigan District, LCMS COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

Michigan district newsroom

*The LORD is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear? The LORD is the*

stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid ... One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I will seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.

Psalm 27: 1, 4

Michigan District, LCMS COVID-19 Response

To be sure, God's Word directs and encourages His people to gather for worship of Him and to receive from Him His good gifts through His Word and Sacraments. This has always been true, and now perhaps especially true, as we need mutual encouragement from fellow saints and assurance from God's Word that He is with us and for us and that He has destroyed the greatest pandemics—sin, Satan, and Death—through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Gathering for worship is not “just a social thing,” it is a Biblical encouragement and expectation of God. It is what God's people in Christ do.

With that said, we encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to continue in prayer, worship, hearing the Word of God, and receiving the Sacrament as might be provided in a responsible way, even during this time of uncertainty with the **Coronavirus** (COVID-19).

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-2

REDEEMER'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

COVID-19 Closure

Redeemer Lutheran Church has suspended all services and activities through March 31, 2020, due to the CDC and governmental recommendations surrounding the Coronavirus. At that time, additional decisions will be made about the status of services moving into April. Email and phone communication will notify you of the plans at that time. Please also watch our website, redeemerjackson.org for the most up-to-date information as well as resources available to utilize during this time of closure.

Vacancy Updates

During this time of vacancy, it is imperative that we as a congregation band together to work through the necessary steps required by the Michigan District to receive a call list for a new pastor. The Leadership Board, elders, and staff are working closely to ensure that there is coverage for the short-term. Longer-term plans will be brought to the congregation. In an effort to keep you all in the loop, we will be communicating a lot of information through as many channels as we have available to us.

1) **Special Congregational Voters' Meeting Postponed**—a special congregational voters' meeting was slated to take place on Sunday, March 22 to consider the call of an Intentional Interim Pastor. Due to the closure in conjunction with the COVID-19 virus, **the special voters' meeting has been postponed.** The rescheduled meeting is still

to be determined. Please watch the bulletin (when we reconvene services) and other communication channels (such as email, phone, and website) for more information forthcoming.

2) **Prayer**—the most crucial thing that each of us can do throughout this time is be in prayer. Pray for our congregation, pray for our leaders and staff, pray for the pastors who aid us in the transition, pray for the pastor that God will bring to us in the future. ***Pray without ceasing***, and add our nation and world to your daily prayer list. This is crucial...now, as always.

TOPIC FOR MAY

The topic for May is *Share*. The *Reflection* is meant to help reflect and share our Lord in the daily life and actions of His people, particularly through our activities and worship services here at Redeemer. What can you share that will show God working in your life or reflect Him in those around you?

Please consider sharing personal stories of how you have seen or felt God working in your life.

Send articles or information to bennitt49@yahoo.com, by the 15th of each month, to be included in the following month's newsletter. Articles on the topics of Family, Prayer, and Outreach are always welcome.



APRIL

Jeremiah Britton	04/01
Angela Martin	04/01
Charles Lewis	04/02
Judy Speed	04/03
Greg Wait	04/03
Tim Markham	04/06
Ron Jones	04/10
Jacob Lockwood	04/11
Ron Spangler	04/14
Don Moyer	04/22
Linda Kline	04/23
Rob Albertson	04/26
Bill Pohanka	04/27
Greg Krauss	04/28
Donna Zastrow	04/28
Sharon Harshe	04/29



Sunday, April 5: BUILDERS

Family building time; reserve the first Sunday of each month, **4:00-6:00 p.m.**, with a meal included. This is for

all who desire more “tools” for “doing family” the way God intends.

😊 **Wednesday Lenten Service,**
April 1 at Trinity: Lenten service
begins at 6:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

✙ **Palm Sunday, April 5:** Divine
Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.,
Cross-Generational Easter Event,
between services, 9:30 a.m. to 10:15
a.m., in the R.A.C. on the lower level.

✙ **Maundy Thursday worship,**
Thursday, April 9:
Worship Service—6:30 p.m.

✙ **Good Friday Service, Friday, April**
10: Worship Service—6:30 p.m.

✙ **Easter Sunday Service, Sunday,**
April 12: Worship Services—8:00 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

😊 **Thursday, April 9:**
LWML/Women of Redeemer will
meet in the Lower Level Fellowship
Room at 10:00 a.m. All women of
Redeemer are welcome and encouraged
to attend.

😊 **Sunday, April 12, Easter: YOUTH**
GROUP will NOT meet this month.
HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

😊 **Saturday, May 30:** Women of
Redeemer will be hosting a **Spring**
Luncheon on Saturday, May 30 at
11:30 a.m. The Secret Pal Revealing

will also take place at this event. All
women of Redeemer are invited to
attend.

**Please be aware that these
are presently scheduled
activities and services that
may need to be changed
often due to health and
safety restrictions. Please
watch for any and all
notifications from Redeemer
Lutheran Church. The staff
is working hard to keep
updates available in a timely
manner.**

**Call the church office at 517-
750-3100 if you need more
information on closures or
cancellations that have not
been mentioned.**



by Trudy Gatz

Women of Redeemer will be hosting a
Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 30
at 11:30 a.m. We will have the Secret
Pal Reveal for those who participated.
Please bring a small gift for your Secret
Pal to the luncheon. All women of the

congregation are invited, even if you don't have a Secret Pal.

MISSION STATEMENT of LWML

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Please save your cancelled stamps, old, and especially, foreign and commemorative stamps. Bring them to church and place them in the basket provided on the LWML table. Please leave at least 1/8—1/4 edge around the edges of the stamps.

FAMILY FAITH LIFE

by Kimber Walsh, Director of Family Life Education, CFLE, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Humor

"He tellin' me a joke, mama." I heard from my two-and-a-half year-old in the back of the car. Her baby brother has just started babbling more confidently and had just been "talking." We all laughed. But this says something about humans; we know the value of and need for humor in our lives from a very young age. The sense of humor that she is developing brings much joy and laughter to our days. From her pretend restaurant featuring "cheeseburgers with honey" on the dessert menu, to using playing cards for skates, it seems that her mind is always thinking of things that make us laugh.

There are circumstances in life that are heavy. There are days that feel like there is no light, no hope; only hurt and stress and sadness. I think humor is one of God's blessed gifts to us in the midst of life on this earth. Humor relieves the stress. Humor lightens the load on our shoulders. Humor helps us see beyond the junk. Each of us has a unique sense of humor, gifted to us by God. In the midst of these days, keep your sense of humor and recognize that there are fitting times to laugh. (Ecc. 3:4) Today is one of those times. Laugh and thank God for humor.



Builders is our monthly family life time—covering various topics and doing different activities that will build up your family and build up the body of Christ. Families are couples with children, single parents, parents with teens, couples without kids or with grown kids, single individuals, grandparents with grandkids. When we say family, we're talking about you and your situation!

We will meet April 5, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Redeemer's lower level meeting room. This month's topic: **Affectionate Families**. We'll dig deeper into what it means to be an affectionate family and how that plays a role in being a missional family. Please sign up in the narthex and join us!

Questions? Contact Kimber Walsh at kimber@redeemerjackson.org or 517-750-3100.



There are many adjectives I've heard used to describe the times that we are in—crazy, panicked, uncertain, and ridiculous. The reality is, we are in these times no matter how you define them. And I cannot see a better opportunity to talk about our faith and the ways that God is at work as we are charged to do in Deuteronomy 6:6-7:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the way, when you lie down and when you get up."

Here are a few ideas for how we can talk about faith and the ways God is at work in the midst of this global pandemic:

† **COVID-19**—As it is with any virus or illness, we first can calm any fears or nervousness with the comfort that God is holding each of us in the palm of His hands. Assure your family that God is still with us no matter what comes, just like He has been with us through illnesses in the past. Together, pray for healing for the people known and unknown that have this virus. Pray that God would help it stop spreading and for the end of the virus to come

quickly. Pray for the comfort only God can give in the midst of it all.

† **News**—There has been much reported on all sides of this COVID-19 circumstance. When you see or hear news reports, talk about the helpers. Have your children list with you everyone who is working to help others around them. Talk about how God has gifted the helpers in special ways. Together pray a prayer of thanksgiving and endurance for the helpers and a prayer of healing for those they help.

† **Closings/Cancellations**—It is super disappointing for normal routines and events you've been looking forward to for a long time to be cancelled. This is true for children as well as adults. Talk about disappointment and the real struggles it brings with it. Talk about opportunities that arise when things don't go according to our plans. Talk about how we can joyfully submit to the authorities God has placed over us even when we don't like missing out.

† **Social Distancing**—Being at home with the same people for several days or weeks can be seen as boring, but it can also be fun. Use the time to watch movies together, play games together, do projects you've been putting off or have always been looking for the time to do. Talk about how God has made us relational people and the value of us being in relationship with others. Talk about how relationships change when we can't physically be in the same place as other people. Talk about love of neighbor and why we are not spending time around people right now to help preserve their health. Talk about ways that you will spend your time together during this quarantine and how God might grow your family through those things.

God is at work. Indeed, He never stops working! May we rely on Him more and more each day. And when we feel like we don't know how to process what's going on around us, may we always look to Him and His Word and talk about what He's doing. He is our only sure and certain hope—in pandemic and in health!



Sunday, April
5, 2020, 9:20-
10:20 a.m.
Redeemer
Activity
Center (Gym)

Come
experience

Easter in a new way! This event is designed for all generations to come together to journey through the Easter account, have fun, and be reminded of the awesome gift of Easter. We will need volunteers and donations to make this event a success. If you'd like to volunteer your time to help facilitate this event, please sign up on the sheet near the office. Donations of wrapped candy are welcome.

REDEEMER OUTREACH AND MISSIONS

by Blair Bennitt

*Let each of you look not only to his own
interests, but also to the interests of
others.*

Philippians 2:4

Redeemer has entered a new chapter in her history of ministry as we plan for

the new pastor that God will provide for us. This will mean a revisit and affirmation of our mission to, and outreach in, our community as we allow God to lead us into the future.

Many of us do not know what our church is involved in or how we can help and be a part of these ministries. The following are outreach and ministry opportunities that Redeemer actively supports with the time, treasures, and talents of her people.

Budget Supported:

- † Reverend David Erber:
Missionary to Ghana
- † Reverend Schempf: Uganda
- † *POBLO*: People of the Book
Lutheran Outreach
- † SOAR: She Overcomes And
Rises—Human trafficking
recovery outreach

Also Supported by Redeemer:

- † Backpack Program—Providing
weekend food for children in
need from Frost Elementary
School during the school year
- † Community Care Day—Making
free personal care items available
for families in need
- † Food Pantry of Jackson—
Providing volunteers and
financial support to the pantry

If you would like to become involved in any of these caring opportunities, or would like to learn more about them, please contact Craig Britton or Kimber Walsh through the church office at 517-750-3100.

WHOM DO YOU EXPECT?

by Craig Britton

*Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion,
herald of good news; lift up your voice
with strength O Jerusalem, herald of
good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the
cities of Judah,*

'Behold your God.'

Isaiah 40:9

A few years ago, a group of Redeemer-ites began a 13-week journey through a wonderful curriculum titled, "Behold Your God." The subtitle of the series was "Rethinking God Biblically." The series stressed the idea that most believers in Christ, and the God of the Bible, are guilty of idolatry. Imagine that! Idolatry! "Why, I don't see anyone bowing down in front of statues or idols at 3637 Spring Arbor Road and I'm sure it's not happening at Westwinds or Spring Arbor FM or the like either.

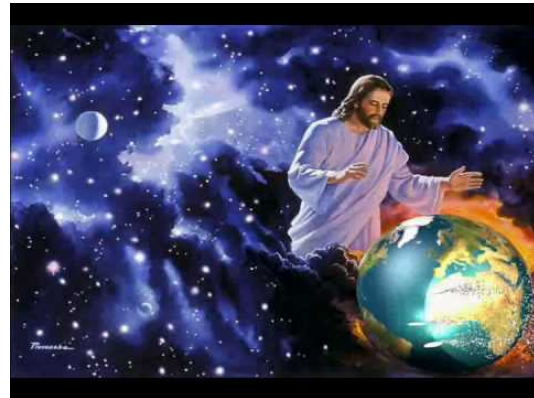
What could be meant by that assertion?"

Just this: we are all adept at fashioning God or "a god" to fit what we like. What we are comfortable with. You know it goes along with that whole "itching ears" idea from the great apostle (2 Timothy 4:3-4).

Well, the days we are walking through (this being penned in mid-March, 2020), are days where the premise from the "Behold Your God" series needs a good hearing and even more...action! When we raise our voices in prayer during this season or any other, who is it that we believe is hearing and answering? Here's a more difficult question to stomach: **DO** we believe God is hearing and answering? If we don't believe it, and only our own hearts

know, then we are idolaters. If we believe in God who is in any way less than he declares Himself to be, then we are idolaters. If we believe we are immune to the greater judgments of God because of where we are born or because of the fact we have attended church since the morning of our baptisms, we are idolaters.

Yes, the study we took part in shocked a lot of us into realizing we had indeed done some handy craft work on the God we claim we believe in. So here is my question for us all in these unpredictable days: To Whom are we praying? Is He the one addressed, "Blessed art Thou O LORD our God,



King of the Universe," or is He the Big Guy upstairs? Is He HE? Or can that be trifled with? Is He the God of all flesh and is He God come in the flesh? How we understand and maneuver about this God is all important. And it has great impact on how we believe He will respond.

Unshakeable confidence. Trust. Allegiance. Joy. All these are affected by the God we seek. We do not "make" God and then move on. No, if we remake Him, we defame Him and it is in the end, not the God of Holy Scripture that we know. So, this is a critical question. In these days, whom do you expect to hear your prayers and

requests? Who is it that will calm your fears and inspire you to acts of service and love of neighbor?

Perhaps this is a grand time to rediscover the God of the Bible. I know it sounds weird to think that perhaps we are that far out of line. And this isn't written as an accusation, but rather as a way of seeing God's good hand in the days about us. Days in which He will move us to seek Him, ponder Him, and love Him to the glory of His holy name.

Behold Your God!



ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE! MAY 7-9

Items for the Rummage Sale may be brought into the RAC beginning Sunday, April 26. Please donate only clean, gently used items. No televisions or computers, please!

Set up will take place Monday through Wednesday, May 4-6. The Sale will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8. On Saturday, May 9, the sale will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

We need HELP! All kinds of help! Young and young at heart. People who have done it before and people who



haven't. NO experience necessary! If you're willing to spend your days, or parts of your day, helping out a good cause, please come and join us any or all of the days noted. If you have an hour to



spare, come on in and give us a hand!

We also need volunteers who would be willing to provide lunches for the workers during that week. If interested please talk with Nyla Arvy or Kim McFarland.

FROM FEAR TO PEACE

by Kristin Rathje, one of our guest writers, shares selections and/or excerpts from her Blog, *Next Chapter*; used with permission.

If we weren't already fretting and stewing—what with climate change, the presidential election, forest fires, and one report of sexual assault after the other—now we've got COVID-19, the corona virus. First it was just in China, then Italy and Iraq, but now it's in Florida, New York, and even Indiana... COVID-19 isn't the only thing that's catching—a culture of fear has been infecting humanity, and it didn't start with the corona virus. This high-alert culture has been gaining speed by way of the twenty-four hour news cycle that becomes increasingly theatrical what



with its dramatic musical themes and foreboding voice overs.

It's been fueled by Twitter (not to mention Reddit) threads that provide a venue for instant confrontation between strangers

who virtually shout accusations and point fingers. And it's been stoked by public figures who use their platforms to raise anxiety rather than suggest solutions, provide reassurance, or take action...

And we are quickly becoming a society that scurries through life, checking our phones, looking over our shoulders, and distilling its opinions into 280-character statements that it frantically flings into the cosmos...

We are scared—scared of disease, scared of climate change, scared of war and fire and crime and each other...

...My writing has become a prayer.

You see all this, don't you, [Lord]? You see how we are pointing at one another and shouting accusations. You see how angry we are, how hurt, how afraid. And You are the One who can change this—You can stop a virus. You can restore the earth. You can make us whole. You can bring us together. And will you? Will You, please? Will You stop this virus dead in its tracks? Will You show us how to do better at taking care of all You have created—plants, animals, and the people we love? Will You show us how to open our clenched fists? Will You fill us with love and understanding for one another? Will You show us how to bring our fears to You?

And I find I've brought them to Him, and I've trusted that He will make a way when it seems there is no way. He will wipe the tears of those who grieve. He will sit beside me when I'm lying awake at night, and He will invite me to tell Him all that is on my mind. And He will listen. He will change my fear into compassion; He will motivate me to take action—to not let worry paralyze me, but to let it propel me.

When I pray, when I share my heart with the One who created me, fear floats away and peace descends.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4





EASTER MORNING TREAT

Shared by Diane Siedzik

RESURRECTION COOKIES

On the night before Easter, prepare this recipe with your children or grandchildren as a hands-on way to teach the Easter story.

INGREDIENTS: 3 egg whites

1 cup pecans Pinch of salt

1 tsp. vinegar 1 cup sugar

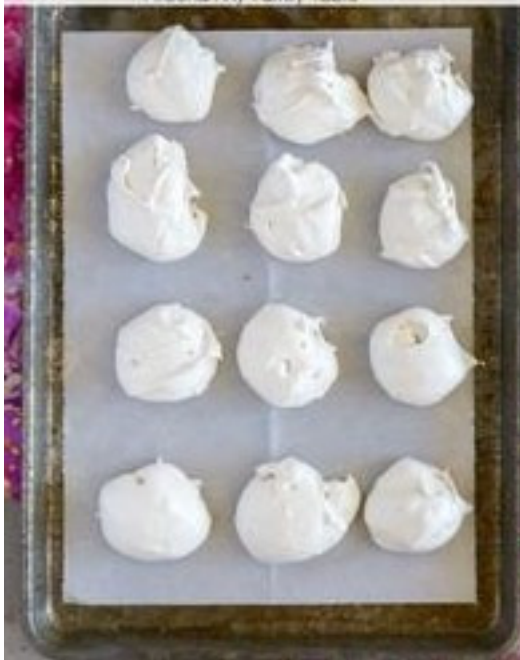
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees.
2. Place pecans in a zip-top plastic bags and let the children beat them with a wooden spoon or rolling pin to break them into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. *Read John 19:1-3.*
3. Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 teaspoon of vinegar into a mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He

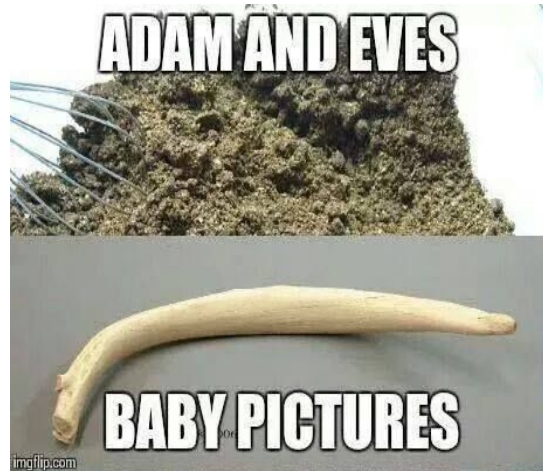
was given vinegar to drink. *Read John 19:28-30.*

4. Add egg whites to the vinegar. Explain that eggs represent life and Jesus gave His life to give us life eternal. *Read John 10:10-11.*
5. Sprinkle a pinch of salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest of the salt into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers and the bitterness of our own sins. *Read Luke 23:27.*
6. Add a cup of sugar to the bowl. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know Him and to belong to Him. *Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16.*
7. Beat with a mixer on high speed until the mixture forms stiff peaks (about 5-10 minutes). Explain that the color white represents the purity, in God's eyes, of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. *Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.*
8. Fold in broken pecans. Drop by teaspoons onto parchment lined cookie sheets. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. *Read Matthew 27:57-60.*
9. Put the cookies in the oven, close the door, and turn the oven off. Give each child a piece of tape and have them seal the oven door closed. Explain that Jesus' tomb

was sealed to keep Him inside.
Read Matthew 27:65-66.



that first Easter morning, Jesus' followers were stunned to find the tomb open AND empty!
Read Matthew 28:1-9.



10. Go to bed! Explain to the children that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. However, Jesus' followers were also sad and in despair when the tomb was sealed. *Read John 16:20-22.*
11. On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie.



Notice the cracked surface and then take a bite. The cookies are hollow! Empty! Explain that on

TREASURE MAP

Here is a wonderful Treasure Map to lead you and your family through Holy week.

Let's remember the passion of His suffering and death, and the bleak darkness of despair that encompassed His disciples as they tried in vain to understand what all this meant for their newly budding faith and for their continued ministry on earth.

What next? must have been their cry to Almighty God.

And then dawned Resurrection Sunday: Easter for the Body of Christ, the Church that would be the living, breathing extension of Jesus in this world.

Hallelujah! He Lives!



Holy Week



Monday

Jesus cleanses the temple and curses the fig tree; God prepares those who will accept His sacrifice



Wednesday

Judas betrays, Mary perfumes; God waits for the response to the invitation



Holy Thursday

Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper; God offers His sacrifice



Good Friday

Jesus dies on the cross; God accepts His sacrifice (a sweet smelling aroma)

Resurrection Sunday



Jesus is risen; God gives us eternal life in Jesus (the real treasure)



Bright Saturday

Jesus takes the saints from Hades to Paradise; God receives His saints to Him



Treasure Map

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>2020</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Service 6:30 p.m. @ Trinity</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p> <p>Bethel Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p> Divine Service—C 8:00 a.m. Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m. Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Builders of Faith Families 3:30—6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Handbells 7:30 p.m.</p> <p></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>LWML—Women of Redeemer 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p></p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Divine Service 8:00 a.m. Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m. Praise Service—C 10:30 a.m.</p> <p></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Handbells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>REFLECTION DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p> <p>Bethel Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Divine Service—C 8:00 a.m. Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m. Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Handbells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Leadership Board/Ministry Council 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p> <p>Bethel Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Divine Service 8:00 a.m. Bible Classes 9:25—10:20 a.m. Praise Service—C 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Handbells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study-Craig's 2:30 p.m. in S. A.</p> <p>Bethel Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>C-Communion Service</p>