

# The Loop



God's mercy and grace are revealed to those who deserve anything but. The Israelites who wandered the wilderness complained of no water. They didn't deserve anything because of their sinfulness, yet God responds in mercy and grace, providing water from a rock. A marginalized Samaritan woman didn't receive compassion from her community and didn't deserve it from our Savior Jesus Christ, yet she was given and shown mercy and grace and came to believe He is the Savior of the world. We, too, have gone astray and deserve much less than mercy and grace from God Himself. Yet, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



## Readings for March 14/15:

Gen. 12:1-9

Rom. 4:1-8, 13-17

John 3:1-17

## Readings for March 21/22:

Is. 42:14-21

Eph. 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

- Ruby Trebing, Leone Schonack, Muriel Heller, Norbert Strecker, Ellen Stumer, Shirley Becker, Dottie Gravning, Sy Harjes
- Comfort and strength for Greg, dealing with brain cancer
- The family of Deb Jaremba at the passing of her father
- God's guidance for us
- Guidance and mercy for/from Coronavirus
- Praises for the birth of Kaia Jo McClain to Brian and Grace McClain, son and daughter-in-law of Mike and Pam McClain
- Kathy Leising
- Wanda Shipman



## Butter Braid Fundraiser-

The ECEC is selling butter braids just in time for Easter. An order form will be available on the ARK this Sunday and next Sunday. Payment does need to be made at the time of order. You can place your payment in the envelope provided by the order form. Please make checks out the Mt Olive Lutheran ECEC. The Butter Braids will be delivered on Wednesday, April 1 at 11:00 am. Thank you for supporting the ministry of the ECEC.



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## EPHESIANS/ 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS



### Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class

in Skidmore Hall.

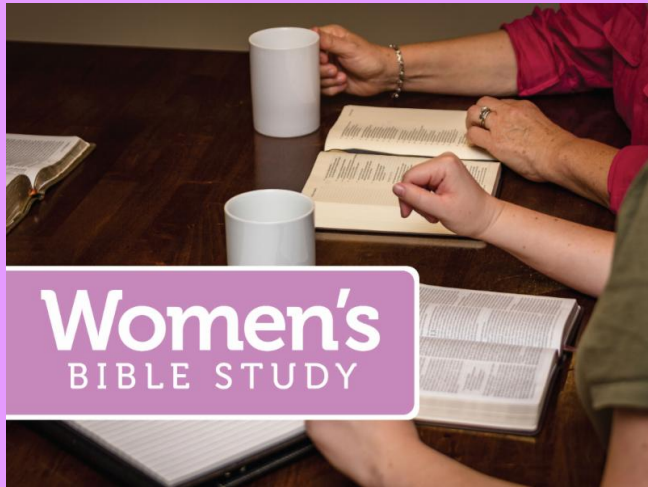
St Paul's letters to the churches of Ephesus and Thessalonians proclaim God's Grace in our salvation and His work to maintain unity in the body of Christ. Join us as the Holy Spirit leads us to grow and mature in faith through the Holy Scriptures.



**Saturdays at 4 PM!**



Glory Circle will meet at the home of Karen Montross on Thursday evening, March 12 at 7 PM



Saturday, March 14 at 9:30 AM  
in the library!



Lenten services March 18, 25, April 1  
10:30 AM and 7 PM  
Lunch at 11:30 AM, Dinner at 5:30 PM

### Devotions for Lent

Our Liturgy for Ash Wednesday begins with these words:

*"Dear brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this day the Church begins a holy*



**The Wanderers invite you to join a tour of Forensic Services at Colorado Bureau of Investigation at 6000 W 54th Ave in Arvada on Monday, April 6. This agency is responsible for the collection, preservation, and analysis of evidence found at a crime scene. Depart Mt. Olive at 11:30 AM and return about 3:30 PM via car pools. Cost \$3 payable on day of tour. Please sign up at the ARK or call Phyllis Eifler 303-333-6893. Lunch at School House Kitchen precedes the tour.**



April 6 - 12 noon, no meal

No sign up needed.

Aurora Interfaith

*season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*From ancient times the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word and draws from it life and hope."*

To help us *repent, reflect and confidently dwell on God's Word* I'd like to offer you several options for family Lenten Devotion this year. For those of you who like booklets, we have a printed devotion available in the Welcome Center, "Behold The Man". For you computer savvy Christians I would like to recommend two on-line resources. The first, from Higher Things is available at <https://higherthings.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/reflections-lent-holy-week-2020-largeprint.pdf> . The second, is available from The Brothers of St John the Steadfast: <https://steadfastlutherans.org/2020/02/2020-lent-devotions-now-available-for-download-and-printing/> .

May God richly bless and strengthen our faith this Lent as we immerse ourselves in His Word in worship and home devotions.

-Pr Harmon



Needs for March are:

soap (dish and laundry)

Place all donations in the blue container in the coat closet by the Narthex. (You don't need to give every month. Please give when you can, what you can.) Thank you for all your donations.



### Holy Hammers News



**Your Help NEEDED.**

We are helping build new townhomes in the Swansea area (43rd & Elizabeth) for our 2020 build.

The building will be from April 15 - July 25.

I was hoping to get a small group from Mt.Olive for either June 19 or July 25 (both Fridays).

Please consider & let me know so I can sign us up.

Thanks, Edie (303-693-0447)



## Quality Crafts

March

#OCCitemofthemoth

Operation Christmas Child  
Donations for March are quality crafts.  
There is a donation box in the coat closet in the narthex.



April 1, 2020 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

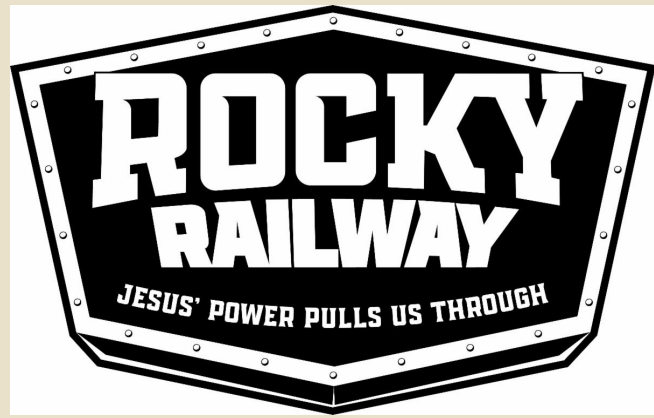
May 6, 2020 - *Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff

June 3, 2020 - *Joyland* by Stephen King

## Easter Breakfast

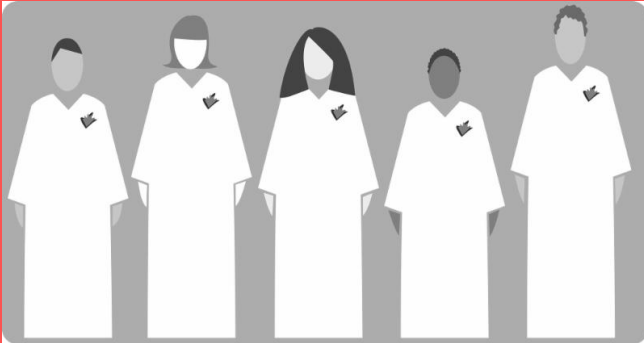


**Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020**  
**Serving is from 8:30-10:30**  
**AM**  
**Coffee and homemade**  
**pastries available from 7-8**  
**AM**



Volunteer sign up for VBS is open!  
Sign up to help! VBS will be June  
15-19.

[//vbspro.events/p/2ff045](https://vbspro.events/p/2ff045)



## Kudos to Our Confirmands

**Confirmation Sunday will be on**  
**Palm Sunday, April 5 at the 8 AM**  
**service. Please come congratulate**  
**our confirmands at their reception**  
**between services. We welcome**  
**Sydney Kueber and Cameron**  
**Stewart!**



Saturday, April 4, 2020 10 AM

A box is in the narthex for donations of candy  
or small toys for the eggs.

## Office Hours:

**M-Th: 8-4**

**Fri: 8-1**



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