



Saron's Weekly Messenger

March 16, 2018

Worship

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s light and truth into our hearts. We see God’s heart most clearly through Christ and draws God’s light and truth into our hearts. We see God’s heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and Hebrew readings describe.

John River’s Scholarship

Scholarship are available to graduating high school seniors and to those graduating from junior college and preparing to enter a college. They range from \$100 to \$500 and may be used to further their education at college or a trade/vocational school. An application form is available in the church office for those who are interested. It must be completed and returned by April 15. The application will be reviewed and a recipient announced in May. What a blessing to be able to honor our youth in this way and remember a man who truly cared about our youth and their opportunities for education.

Learning Tree

We are anticipating the transition by the Learning Tree to Saron on April 9. The classrooms are currently being cleaned and prepared for the move.

In Memoriam

Dianne Freida Jones

Born: 11/9/56 Died: 3/4/18

A Celebration of Life is planned for Faye and George’s daughter on Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 am at Micke Grove Park, Lodi, CA. Parking is \$6.00. All are welcome.



<p>Fire Disaster There is still an opportunity to donate to fire disaster fund. You may place your monetary gift in the fire hat in the Fellowship Hall, or mark “fire disaster” on your offering envelope on Sunday.</p> <p>Prayers Continue to pray for our youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. Those going are Grace Olson, Julie, Katie, and Tommy Avila, Konnor Spears, and their sponsors Teresa and Shane. God bless them.</p> <p>Easter A cross will be on the front steps for Easter. Bring some flowers to decorate it!</p>	<p>Thank You Thank you Saron Church Family for your kindness...again and again, Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for us and our family. Thank you for the beautiful plant you have given us. It will be planted in Dianne’s honor at 560 Chenin Blanc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Love, the Hanlon Family</p> <p>C.A.R.E. Don’t forget to bring Rice A Roni and Canned Milk or make a donation of canned fruit juices or any monetary fund. Help because we can.</p>
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Those Who Serve

Serving	Mar 18	March 25
Altar Guild	J Matt	S Tenglesen
Flowers	No flowers	Palms
Greeters	L/D Davis	K Gonzalez
Organist	K Bomer	S McGowan
Usher	J Matt	J Matt
Lector	E Scholz	D Wright
Acolyte	K Avila	J Avila
Assisting Minister	K Linn	K Reenstierna
Communion Assistants	K Gonzalez D Grabow	Suzanne Tengelsen K Gonzalez
Money Counters	R Scholz B Emery	D Grabow T Hair

Future Events

March 21

Soup Supper – 6:00 pm
Holden Evening Vespers – 7:00 pm

March 25

Palm Sunday

March 29

Maundy Service – 7:00 pm

March 30

Good Friday – 7:00 pm

April 1

Easter Sunrise - 6:30 am at Burwood Cemetary
Easter at Saron – 8:00 and 10:30 am

April 18

New Member Dinner – 6:00 pm

June 1-3

Synod Assembly

June 10

Church Picnic

September 7

Christmas Bunco Night

November 3

Kris Kringle

The Legend of the Shamrock



St. Patrick was a man of God
Who came to Erin's land
With a loving prayer within his heart,
A shamrock in his hand.
He used the three-leafed shamrock
To help all the people see
How there could be three persons
In the Holy Trinity.



Sending you St. Patrick's Day Wishes