

# CROSSPOINTS

FEBRUARY 2018



## Our Homebound

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## From the Elders

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Those days when I set at my desk at home I look up and secured to the wall in front of me are the above bible verses. This reminds me of my need to be in the word frequently because in His word I am always re-assured of the love that Christ has for me and all people. I am reminded that His word encourages me when I am down and strengthens me when I am weak. In the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings we are, and have been, reading our way through the Old Testament. Right now JOB is the book. It's a great read. Join us.....

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Wow! Lent already??? Yes Lenten worship starts early (February 14 in fact). Our schedule will find Pastor Schrader leading us in our Ash Wednesday services. The following five Wednesdays we will be hearing

about "The Signs of Lent". This series is formatted very much like our Advent services. Each of the five services will be led by an Elder. We are planning to have one of our "fill in Pastors" cover Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Please make time to be in attendance we look forward to seeing you there. **Note that no day services are planned.** Each service will begin with a meal at 5:30 with service starting at 6:30. Maundy Thursday services will be at 6:30 (no pre-service meal) with communion. Good Friday services will be at 7:30 (again no pre-service meal).

CALL: Pastor Endrihs of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Enterprise, Alabama, acknowledged that he has received our call package. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide this process. We pray that God's will is fulfilled.

<sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

Please get involved in the work of your church. If you are not sure what you can

If you have any questions or concerns please contact an Elder

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Randy Raper-251-510-8476

Scott Godbold- 251-454-3850

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## In His Service February

**Communion Assistants: 8:15**–Scott Godbold **10:30** - Byron Krogen, David Duffala  
**Ushers: 8:15**-Robert Williams, Alan Schumann, **10:30**– Ernie Sheffield, Josh Stone  
**Host: 8:15**- Alan & Ashleigh Schumann, **10:30**– Bob & Bobbye Anderson

	Acolytes	Readers	Altar	Sound System
<b>4-Feb</b>				
<b>8:15 AM</b>		Greg Cleveland	J&K Farish	Paul Freeman
<b>10:30 AM</b>		Peggy Sheffield	Turner & Adler	Suzy Cleveland
<b>11-Feb</b>				
<b>8:15 AM</b>	Cadence Powell	Ashleigh Schumann	J&K Farish	Bill Tomlin
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Alyson Harman	Lynne Uffmann	J&J Brutkiewicz	Suzy Cleveland
<b>18-Feb</b>				
<b>8:15 AM</b>		Bill Tomlin	Ellen Davis	Paul Freeman
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Dylan Johnson	Bonnie Adler	M. McMillan	Suzy Cleveland
<b>25-Feb</b>				
<b>8:15 AM</b>	Cadence Powell	Hope Godbold	Jeannine Johnson	Bill Tomlin
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Finn Gipson	Barry Langley	M. McMillan	Suzy Cleveland



Thanks for your generous support for our Sandwich Saturday January 20 at New Hope Community Outreach in downtown Mobile. We served meals to approximately 50 people and were able to give out many caps, scarves, blankets, gloves, socks and other items to ward off the cold weather. Everyone was very appreciative and we all enjoyed the fellowship.

Our February Brown Bag collection will be a little different this time. As some of you know, our own Donna Turner is president of the Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter. Several members of our congregation (myself included) have adopted our best friends from this great organization. Some of our members also go to the pet stores on Saturdays to help with the adoptions. We would like to support Donna and FOMAS this month.

How can you help? If you like pets and have a little time to spare, speak to Donna about volunteering with FOMAs. You can also donate items to help with their work. Pick up a brown bag, fill with some items and return by 18. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

The Social Ministry team is always looking for new members and suggestions for service activities. Be sure and let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mary Anne Brutkiewicz (251-586-3596)

Morning Circle Gathering  
February 14 @ 9:30 AM



Evening Circle Gathering  
February 20 @ 6:00 PM

### Save the Date

**"REIGN IN MY HEART"**

Col. 3:15,17

Gulf States District LWML Convention

**April 27-29, 2018**

Hilton Hotel at Perimeter Park  
Birmingham, Alabama

Our 2018 budget has been approved by both circles and we look forward to a mission filled year. Our first mission recipient was Lutheran Bible Translators. As Lutherans we should all be excited by the work they are doing. Martin Luther knew the importance of bringing God's word to the people in their own language and in 2018 that work continues. What a blessing to support such work!

We are working towards the Gulf States LWML Convention in April. To help with our travel expenses for this trip, we will have a Yard Sale April 13th & 14. Donations can be brought to the church any-time and place in the second class room on the north hall of the education building. We have a sign on the door. Thank you in advance for your support.

Looking Ahead— We are in the early stages of planning an afternoon *Tea* for the ladies, little ladies and the little old ladies of Holy Cross. It'll be a fun afternoon of a big hats and an old fashion tea! The tentative date is Saturday May 5th.

If you have any questions about the LWML of Holy Cross, contact Lynn Freeman or Mary Anne Brutkiewicz



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### Faithful Servants

Thank you to Gus & Lee Cox for their many years of coming to the church weekly to pick up trash and pinecones from our yard. They have now passed the torch/ the grabber to Ken Stout. Ken is also an avid recycler and is picking up paper from the office and taking it the recycle center weekly. Welcome and Thank you Ken!

\* The next step is to have an attractive recycle bin in the Nar-





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# Signs of Lent

Wednesday Worship for Lent  
Service Times  
6:30 PM  
Lenten Supper 5:30 PM



  
**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14**

*Like signs we see along the roads that tell us what to do, we see signs along the way on our Lenten journey that show us the way to Christ. Join us on February 14, Ash Wednesday as we begin our Lenten Journey.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>6:30 YAF</i>	2 <i>12PM Emotions Anonymous</i>	3
4 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	5	6 <i>6:00 PM Choir</i>	7 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>	8 <i>6:30 YAF</i>  <i>6:00 pm Beta Sigma Phi</i>	9 <i>12PM Emotions Anonymous</i>	10
11 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	12	13 	14 <i>9:30 LWML</i> <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>  <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>5:30 Supper</i> <i>6:30 Worship</i>	15 <i>6:30 YAF</i>  <i>5:30 OR Nurses</i>	16 <i>12PM Emotions Anonymous</i>	17
18 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	19	20 <i>6:00 PM LWML</i>	21 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i> <i>Lenten Worship</i> <i>5:30 Supper</i> <i>6:30 Worship</i>	22 <i>6:30 YAF</i>	23 <i>12PM Emotions Anonymous</i>	24
25 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	26	27	28 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i> <i>Lenten Worship</i> <i>5:30 Supper</i> <i>6:30 Worship</i>			

1-Bob Anderson  
5-Lisa Burnette  
5-Lynn Freeman  
5-David Knechtel  
5-Kelly Ramanauskas  
7-Carol Druckenmiller  
7-Emma Segler  
8-Gloria Holcomb  
8-Christina Labrato



14-Brian Miller  
15-Beth Armstrong  
16-Glenn Griffith  
17-Jimmy Ramanauskas  
18-Gabe Wigen  
20-Mary Anne Brutkiewicz  
21-Joseph Knechtel  
23-Peggy Sheffield