



From the Pastor



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Jesus commands us everyday to love one another. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to love one another "just as I have loved you." But what is it that He is calling us to do?

Love means to have compassion for one another, to offer mercy when someone harms you. This is not an easy task. It requires us to sacrifice our ego and self centered attitudes. We are called to exhibit our love for humanity, for the lost sheep and for

those who are wandering from the fold. To love as Jesus loved is to cross boundaries, to stand with the lowliest among us, and to challenge what society calls us to do. Be at peace with each other, forgive your enemies or those who offend you and let God's love work in and through you each day. Jesus tells us to be servants to one another as he has been the servant to us. Let us go forth into a new week and learn how to be of service to God and to one another for His glory. For He is our Redeemer King!

**Readings:**  
**Sunday April 24, 2011**

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalm 22
- Hebrews 10:16-25
- John 18:1-19:42

Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday—Saturday, April 25-30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Tom on Vacation in New Jersey</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pot Luck after worship and discussion</li> <li>• Crop Walk</li> </ul>
<b>Friday—Saturday May 6-7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro DC Synod Assembly—Pastor will be in attendance</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, May 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chevy's fundraiser on May 9 between 6:30–8:30 p.m. to raise funds for Youth day event. St. John's will join and support us in this event.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday—Saturday May 24-28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor on vacation</li> </ul>

\* Wednesdays Prayer service at Judy's house unless otherwise advertised

**UPCOMING EVENTS NO DATES SET YET:**

- Women's breast cancer awareness luncheon/or dinner.
- Spring Work day and clean up day.