



The Messenger

May 2022

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God . . . " Job 19:25-26

Tragedy to Triumph

I was once a member of a church that found itself in great turmoil. The long-time and very popular pastor of the church had retired and his replacement had come in, and felt the need to "change things up," alienating half the congregation. Much infighting ensued and angry words were traded among the members. Many members left the church. Offerings decreased greatly, and the church was nearing bankruptcy. On top of that, we had to dismiss our associate pastor for some very inappropriate behavior. It seemed things could not have gotten worse.

Soon, the head pastor left and we started over, again. With repentant hearts, we once again joined together, forgiving each other for the divisive behavior that created such great chaos in our church. Relationships were mended and the bonds between members became stronger. God sent us a new pastor and then another, and finally a third – three new pastors to shepherd us. In what seemed like a miracle, the church recovered in a matter of months. It is still a vibrant and thriving congregation today.

This is just a small example of how something that seemed to be so terribly wrong ended up becoming **very right, even better than anyone could imagine**. I'm sure many of you can think of examples from your own life like that. When things seem to be at their worst, something happens, and everything turns out great. I was pondering how that often seems to happen to individuals in the Bible.

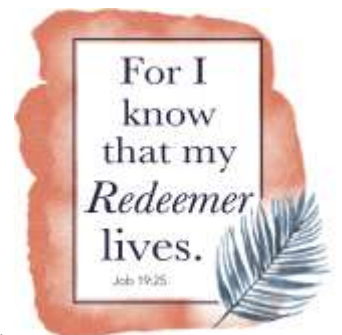
For an example, think about King David. If you read his Psalms, he often cries out to God to deliver him. His life hit rock bottom when he had to join the Philistine army to fight against King Saul. Remember, David had slayed Goliath (a Philistine) and slayed hundreds of Philistines in order to marry Saul's daughter. They were one of Israel's greatest enemies. And here he was, siding with them and fighting against Saul's army. During this time, he wrote in Psalm 57. *"I cry out to the God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me . . . I lie down among lions that greedily devour human prey; their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongues sharp swords (vs. 2, 4).*

We all know how David's life turned out. God heard his prayers and delivered him from the Philistines and King Saul, and he became Israel's greatest king. Tragedy to triumph!

But David's life story is nothing compared to that of Jesus and the events we have just commemorated during Holy Week. Just for a moment, pretend you are one of Jesus' disciples. Jesus makes a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Crowds are fawning over him, and it seems like Jesus might be ready to establish that earthly kingdom that all the Jewish people had longed for.

But then tragedy strikes. Jesus is betrayed by one of his own disciples! How could this happen? You hear the Jewish authorities have arrested him. But then it gets

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Tragedy to Triumph

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worse. They hand him over to the Roman authorities. They condemn him to death! How could things get so bad? But that is only the start. The Roman guards flog Jesus, they mock him, leaving him battered and bloody. They kill him in the most cruelest and gruesome of ways, on a cross, along with two criminals. Jesus dies and darkness covers the earth. All his – all your work – for nothing! No king. No kingdom. All seems lost.

But then Christ rose from the dead. And what seemed at the time to be Jesus' greatest tragedy was truly his greatest triumph. And of course, it is our triumph as well. His death was our victory over death. His resurrection was our assurance of eternal life.

Easter Sunday is such a glorious event in the church year as we remember Jesus' triumph over tragedy. And here at St. Mark's, we had a wonderful morning of worship, praise and Christian fellowship. But Christ's resurrection should give us a feeling of triumph each and every day. Christ is risen! What an amazing way to start your morning. Christ is risen! What a comfort to remember when things look bleak. Christ is risen! What assurance when death is near. Christ is risen, indeed. No matter what your circumstances, stay close to Jesus and remember His greatest defeat is our greatest victory, a triumph over every tragedy! – Jean Memken, Church Administrator



The Food Pantry has been very busy. In March we had 47 families coming for food to feed 160 family members. Happily, we were able to help them. We must thank everyone who donated to the Boy Scout Food Drive. We were recipients of part of their collection. With their help, we are only in need of paper products and cleaning supplies, such as bar soap, and laundry and dish detergent. Thank you for your continued support. – Karen Jordan, Social Committee Chairperson

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A Sunday School Update



Hi Everyone. Hope everyone had a great Easter and is celebrating the risen Christ. We finished our Children's sermons from the Lenten services. A big thank you to the children that stayed for church on Palm Sunday and led the procession of the palms. You did an excellent job! It was great to see so many children participating in church again.



We will soon start working on the Ten Commandments. Sunday School will be done on May 8th. Confirmation will be on May 15th at 10:00 am for confirmands Dakota Lemmers and Trista Nelson. Congratulations to these two young ladies!

Our next Christian Education meeting is on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:15 am in the Library. Join us if you would like.

With God's Blessings,

Gwen Hoehne, Sunday School Superintendent

ST. MARK'S CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 17, 2022

The meeting was called order by our President Laurie Olson at 6:36 pm.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Jeff Tharp, Sherri Denney, Mary Jane Harley, Pennie Linna, Laurie Olson, Jenny Case, Kim Wallmuller, and Judy Hellman.

Excused: Mykayla Tharp

Devotions: Jenny Case gave the devotions. Sherri Denney volunteered for devotions in May.

Approval of Minutes for the March 17th meeting.

MSC by Sherri Denney/JeffTharp.

Thank You Cards: A \$50 Gift Card for Jean Memken for all the extra she has done. Judy Hellman for her work in organizing the Lenten services.

Financial Report:

1. Current Budget Balance is \$91,709.57.
2. Building Improvements is \$11,984.14.
3. March giving was \$13,956.59; Spending was \$12,227.13.
4. Giving needs to be around \$3,5000 to \$4,000 per Sunday to meet spending.

MSC by Sherri Denney/Jeff Tharp to accept the report.

Pastor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Worship & Music Committee – March 21st, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Judy Hellman*

The worship and music committee met on Monday, March 21st at 10:30 am. Members present were Joy and Jenny Case, Lois Hill, Mary Ellen Tracey, Betty Linna, Ardys Seelow, and Judy Hellman. Jean Memken was also in attendance.

We began with devotions by Lois Hill. Jenny Case volunteered for devotions in April.

Wednesday Lenten services were discussed. Ash Wednesday service included communion and the applying of ashes. The individual bags of Q-tips with the ashes was very effective. Several of our confirmation youth have been participating in presenting our sermons each week.

Palms have been ordered for Palm Sunday. The choir and Sunday School **children will elad the procession of palms during the song "All Glory, Laud, and Honor."**

We now have a pastor for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. On Maundy Thursday, the altar will be stripped by the altar guild. On Good Friday, the congregation will leave church silently.

Our Easter Sunday service will be at 9:30 am. The choir is planning to sing two selections. Our church will be decorated with potted spring flowers. A sign-up sheet for flowers will be on a table in the narthex.

Church choir will continue to practice after Easter. Rehearsals will be on Saturday morning every week. Exact time is to be determined.



Joy Case suggested choosing a hymn of the month and include a brief description of it during the service. Jean Memken suggested putting it in the monthly newsletter instead.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 18th at 10:30 am. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Social Ministry Committee – April 11th, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Karen Jordan*

Members present: Jane Arps, Phyllis Ziemke, Kim Wallmuller, Karen Jordan and Pat Thompson

We sent gift cards and Easter cards to church members.

The graduation service will be May 22nd to honor graduates from High School and College.

We discussed the food pantry. We received a large amount of food from **the Boy Scout Food Drive. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.**



Finance & Stewardship Committee – April 19th, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Laurie Olson*

Attendance: Fern Fuhrmann, Mary Jane Hartley, Jean Memken, and Laurie Olson

Absent- Evie Peterson and Pennie Linna

Opened the meeting with prayer.

Financial reports were incomplete for April, due to an issue with revenue numbers not balancing. Mary Jane will continue to work on the numbers and will have the reports ready for April 21st council meeting.

Jean reviewed a ELCA connecting passions to ministry tool, which **she received from Phyllis Ziemke. Phyllis informed Jean that this tool was used at her daughter's church. Since one of St. Mark's new goals is to assist members in connecting their passions to ministry, the** committee thought this would be something to consider. Laurie mentioned that she plans to set up a Mission & Vision Team meeting soon and will share this idea with the group. Jean said she would gather more information, for a future meeting discussion.

Laurie presented a list of names who have not financially given or received Holy Communion in the past two years. The Committee will be sending letters to those who are local and who live afar, informing them of their status. They will be asked to respond, by returning a postcard, with their intent to resume **involvement at St. Mark's, that they are associated with another church, or wish to be removed from our** membership for some other reason. If no response is received, by the return of the postcard, a letter will be sent in a month informing them that they have been removed from the membership list. This final **letter will also state that if they are ready to commit to active involvement at St. Mark's anytime in the** future, they will be welcomed back into membership.

As part of establishing a Pastor information packet, the committee discussed how auto mileage is distributed to the Pastor. After a discussion, it was decided to ask other churches how they handle reimbursement of mileage; a monthly stipend on their paycheck or is the Pastor reimbursed for actual mileage accrued. The current annual budgeted amount for *Auto/Travel* is \$3,000. Laurie also reviewed other Pastoral Expense Accounts. She suggested the *Books and Publications* line item account be re-labeled as *Professional Ministry Expenses*. This would allow more flexibility in what a Pastor can be reimbursed for,

Pat Wenzel
Tracy Feldman
Brett Gawlick
Otto Arndt
Ellen LaMarche
Anne Langkau
Bob Hellman
Delores Cherdon
Susan Kuettel
The Plekan Family

such as professional dues, entertaining and hospitality costs incurred in performance of duties of St. Mark's, books, publications, vestments, and periodicals. Also, discussed a monthly stipend for Pastor's personal cell phone use. It was decided to decrease the *Auto/Travel* to \$2,000 and establish a *Cell Phone* line item in the amount of \$500.

The Committee discussed our sick day procedure for Pastor. After a discussion, Laurie will ask other churches how sick days are handled for Pastors and report back.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Connections Committee – March 25th, 2022 ~ *Submitted by Mary Jane Hartley*

Attending: Mary Jane Hartley, Sandy Mathenia, Jenny Case, Joy Case, Linda Anderson, Betty Linnea, Judy Hellman, and Sharyn Gawlick.

1. We started with a prayer.
2. We talked about Fellowship and found that for February, we have all services covered. For the month of April, only two weeks were covered. We will keep checking the list for April and will cover what is needed.
3. Connections will have two members cover Sundays that are not covered. Simple desserts for about 40 are good. We can keep a receipt of what we spend and take that amount out of the money that is collected in the hospitality duck to cover our expenses
4. We looked over the directory again to see if any names could be sent a letter checking in with them to **ask them to let us know if they have any needs or questions about what St. Mark's is doing.** We will share what we found and if needed help to send out the letter. The church is trying to clean up our **rolls of names that choose not to be a member of St. Mark's.**
5. **We sponsored a movie, "Risen."** There was good attendance. **We plan to do more get togethers soon.** We will talk about these at our next meeting on April 25, 2022

Thanks again to all who help in many ways.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to accept committee reports.

Unfinished Business:

1. Intern: Synod advised us not to pursue the intern because it might limit the pastor pool for us.
2. Mission & Vision Project: Another monitor has been ordered.

New Business:

1. New confirmands
MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to accept the two new confirmands into our congregation.
2. MSP Review & Approval
 - Laurie Olson explained and summarized the MSP which will be presented to the congregation and sent to the synod
3. Pastor Job Description
 - Laurie Olson explained the contents of this description.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to accept the job description of the pastor's job.

4. Extension of Covenant with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

- Plans to extend this contract thru the entire call process was discussed.

MSC by Jeff Tharp/Sherri Denney to accept the job description of the pastor's job.

5. Crossways Campers Project

- Information needs to be given to Christian Education committee to inform eligible kids.
- Donna Joachim has spear-headed this in the past.

MSC by Kim Wallmuller/Jeff Tharp to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is May 19th, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Judy Hellman, Secretary

summer camp time



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Join the fun this summer by attending one of the many camping opportunities at Crossways Camping Ministries.

St. Mark's kids/youth are encouraged to take advantage of the wonderful camping opportunities provided by our partners at Crossways. Some of the advantages of attending camp include:

- *Instill Great Values in Cool Ways
- *Help Kids Own their Faith
- *Allow Young People to Create Great Relationships

St. Mark's provides full funding for all kids/youth wishing to attend a Crossways Camp. Visit <https://www.crosswayscamps.org/youth>, for a schedule of camping options. If your child/youth is interested in attending camp, please call Donna Joachim at 920-858-4445 and she will assist in getting them registered (along with coordinating the billing of St. Mark's for the camp fees).

**Pioneers - 1st - 3rd Grade
Pathfinders - 3rd - 5th Grade
Mavericks - 6th - 8th Grade**

TOGETHER
for Mental Health

#Together4MH

**May is Mental
Health
Awareness
Month**



Whence comes this idea that if what we are doing is fun, it can't be God's will? The God who made giraffes, a baby's fingernails, a puppy's tail, a crook-necked squash, the bobwhite's call, and a young girl's giggle has a sense of humor. Make no mistake about that.—Catherine Marshall

Holy Week at St. Mark's



What a wonderful week of worship, reflection, praise and fellowship we had this year during Holy Week! Our Holy Week observance started with Palm Sunday where Pastor Tabitha and the Sunday School children led a procession of palms and encouraged everyone in the congregation to wave their palms as we sang "All Glory, Laud and Honor." The children were followed by the choir who processed up and down the aisles singing the opening hymn. Our message for the day was a dramatic and thought-provoking presentation by Pastor Tabitha and Pennie Linna.



Maundy Thursday was a continuation of our Lenten Series with the focus on "God's Mercy in Bread and Wine." The service included Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar at the end. Pastor Mike Dismer was our officiant for both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Good Friday was a somber day at St. Mark's with dreary weather adding to the solemnness of the day. Our Good Friday worship service theme was "God's Mercy in the Cross." Several members of our congregation participated in the Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) by reading a portion of the passion story and then extinguishing one of seven candles that were on a table in front of the altar. When all the candles had been put out, Pastor Dismer removed a white candle from the altar symbolizing Christ's death and the service ended with a loud sound signifying the closing of the tomb. As the congregation left the church in silence they passed a wooden cross draped in black that was on the table in the narthex.



Easter Sunday was joyful, albeit rather cold. We began our worship service at 9:30 am to accommodate Pastor Tabitha's schedule and then followed with a time of fellowship. The sanctuary was filled with the color and scent of over 30 pots of spring flowers that decorated the altar area. The worship service included many beautiful Easter hymns and a special Easter Liturgy. The choir sang two Easter anthems. It was so nice to have so many people in church on Easter morning.

All of these worship services can still be accessed on Facebook, so if you want to watch them, head over to St. Mark's Facebook page.





On May 22, the Social Committee is planning a special celebration honoring our 2022 graduates during the worship service and also the fellowship hour.

Please come to celebrate with them and to give them your best wishes. If someone in your family will be graduating from high school or with advanced education, please inform the church office. We don't want to overlook anyone. - Karen Jordan, Social Committee Chair



We often receive requests from organizations for publicizing their need for workers/volunteers. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- **EAA Air Venture Oshkosh** is hiring people to help with Air Venture this summer. There are summer jobs in retail operations and grounds crew. One-week positions during AirVenture include retail, security, camper registration, cashiers, and bartenders.
- **Linwood House** is looking for a part-time assistant to the Executive Director to help with scheduling, events, social media, and donors.
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** need mentors for one-on-one friendships with youth in our community.
- **Volunteers Needed at Ascension Mercy Hospital**—They need greeters and people to guide patients to their rooms. Call 920-223-0225 for more information.

Information about all these jobs can be seen on the community bulletin board in the fellowship Hall.



Bunk Beds for Guatemala



The Bunk Bed Project® is an effort by El Amor de Patricia, an organization with the mission of *empowering Guatemalan children, families, and communities to reach their full potential*. The project provides beds for families in need. Volunteers bring the beds, which are made in Guatemala, to the homes of identified families in need and remove what they were using as beds, such as

twigs, cinder blocks, wood pallets, or nothing, and replace them with new bunk beds. One bunk bed costs \$220, which includes bed/mattresses, two comforters, two pillows, and delivery with a translator and/or guide. The project uses small metal beds that will not get moldy in the rainy season and are small enough to fit in small houses. They also use thin mattresses that can be hung to dry if necessary.

If you are interested in contributing to this much needed mission, please mark "Mission of the Month" on your giving envelope.

Our Sunday Servants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte
May 1	Bruce Grundman	Jenny Case	Wanda Webster Evie Peterson	Emil Leppiaho Phyllis Ziemke	Jeff Tharp Kim Wallmuller Pat Westphal	Trista Nelson
May 8 Mother's Day	Sherri Denney	Jeri Travis	Doug and Renie Sebstead	Tomwenzel Jeff Tharp Dawn Jones	Jane Arps Ellen LaMarche Emil Leppiaho	J. T. Rose
May 15 Confirmation	Jeff Tharp	Jean Memken	Emil Leppiaho Bruce Grundman	Pennie Linna Doug Sebstead Nancy Bricco	Gwen Hoehne Doug Sebstead Rennie Sebstead	Hailie Anderson
May 22 Graduation Celebration	Judy Hellman	Gwen Hoehne	John and Laurie Olson	Bruce Grundman Sherri Denney	Bruce Grundman Lois Kemp Judy Olson	Ariana Hopkins
May 29	Tom Wenzel	Sherri Denney	Joy Case Jenny Case	The Blank Family	Dawn Jones Laurie Olson Judie Hiliker	Dakota Lemmers

Altar Guild: Mary Jane Hartley and Jane Hartley

We collected \$765 that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for the efforts in Ukraine. Because of the matching grant for this fund-raising plea, that means that over \$1,500 will be given to LWR to help Ukrainian refugees. Thank you for your generous support! Please keep the Ukrainians in your prayers as they suffer the ravages of war in their country.



Your Ministry Site Profile (MSP) team has completed the St. Mark's profile.

The Ministry Site Profile was approved at the April 21st Church Council meeting and an summary of the document was presented to the congregation, after the April 24 worship service.

The Call Committee, which is led by Dawn Jones and consists of Jason Blank, Mary Jane Hartley, Tammie Kersten, Pennie Linna, Ginny Schieck, Pat Westphal, and Phyllis Ziemke attended an orientation meeting with the ECSW and met with the MSP Committee to review the profile in detail. The Call Committee has also met to establish interview questions. The Call Committee is now ready to begin accepting candidates to interview.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, if you are looking to be of service, during this transition (we could **use your assistance in many areas**), **please consider sharing your time and talents on one the St. Mark's committees**, by reading scripture during a worship service, hosting fellowship, ushering, greeting, being a counter (giving envelopes), sponsoring the altar flowers, etc. If you have a talent or skill, that may not **fit into one of ministry areas**, please let me know, so I can help you in sharing that with St. Mark's.

Please feel free to contact one of your St. Mark's Church Council Members, if you have any questions.

Updates will continue to be announced during worship, in future newsletters, emails, and direct mailings.

PEACE
Laurie Olson



Making a Difference

Some of our Sunday School and Confirmation Students assisted Mrs. Joachim in choosing gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog. The Arthur Joachim, Sr. Memorial Fund will be used to provide critical support throughout the world. Items selected included: chickens, roosters, pigs, goats, honeybees, fish farm support, health clinic visits for children, vaccinations and stocking of health clinics, fruit trees, water filters, back packs, soup kitchen support, school supplies, and seeds/gardening tools. "God is calling us into the world-together. And with generous loving hands, we can make a difference."

A Week of Tributes to Mom

To celebrate the special woman in your life, use a quote a day the week before Mother's Day, or honor her with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative! Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate her love and show her yours.

"There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one." —Jill Churchill

"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children." — Elaine Heffner

"An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest." — Spanish proverb

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway." — Erma Bombeck

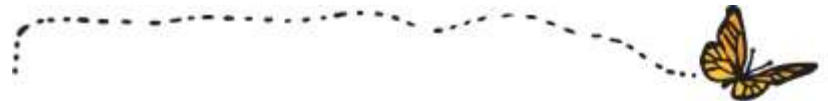
"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." — Henry Ward Beecher

"Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." — Marion C. Garretty

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had." — Linda Wooten



Of Patience and Pruning



In many parts of America, Mother's Day is the recommended date for planting flowers outdoors. Subjecting blooms to the elements any sooner is risky, though sunny spring days sure make waiting tough. Perhaps that's why poet May Sarton calls gardening "an instrument of grace," for it "slows us down and forces patience."

Courage is also required. Gardeners "must be brave enough to cut back the old and sit with bare branches, awaiting new growth," writes Cheryl Richardson (*Waking Up in Winter*). "And we must trust that it will come." When God prunes us, we too must trust that new growth and new life are in store ... and then patiently wait.



A Poem After Easter

The Meditation this morning from Pastor Steve Garnaas-Holmes was too inspiring and pertinent to not share with the good people of St. Mark's. He was the poet I shared at the end of my sermon.

From Pastor Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Dearly Beloved,

Grace and Peace to you.

*Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach;
but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.*

—John 21.4

Mary thought he was the gardener.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus

thought he was a newcomer.

Why didn't they recognize him?

Because he'd been changed.

**Resurrection isn't "coming back to life;"
it's going on to a new life. It's transformation.**

When Jesus rose, Mary reported it to the disciples.

They didn't believe it.

They were still in an upper room, behind locked doors.

They had heard about resurrection,

but it hadn't changed them yet.

Too often I live as if

resurrection has not actually happened.

I am still afraid, still doubting.

Still ready to go back to fishing with Peter,
back to the old life.

**I don't want to be changed. I say I do, but
there is still much I hang onto.**

To be raised is to let go of everything,
everything I want to cling to, even fear,
and only love.

Am I willing?

Willing to cast my net in a different way?

Risen Jesus, draw me up out of this life
into a new one.

Many thanks to Pastor Jake for sharing this beautiful
meditation. Pastor Jake will be back leading our
worship on May 8, Mother's Day.



The Thoughtful Book of Luke

One of my first memories of reading the Bible was memorizing my part of Luke 2 for the annual church Christmas program. My mom would help me, listening as I tried to correctly pronounce "when Quirinius was Governor of Syria."

Luke was an educated man a historian, and it is traditionally thought he was a physician. He is the only Gentile to write a book in the New Testament. Actually, he wrote two: The book of Luke and also the book of Acts

I like reading the book of Luke because you can tell Luke was a very thoughtful scholar. He made careful investigations about what he wrote, relying on "eye witnesses" to help him tell the account of Jesus' life here on earth. Although the words he wrote were inspired by God, he didn't write anything that he hadn't done thorough study on, verifying it with those who were actually with Jesus during his ministry on earth.

Another interesting thing Luke does in his gospel is to mention historical figures so the reader can verify that what he writes happened to real people in real time. I still chuckle when I think about memorizing the name Quirinius as a child, but he was a real person who was appointed by the Roman government to be governor of Syria. History also tells us he was charged to take a census in that part of the world, the very census that Luke describes in his second chapter.

In spite of Luke's scholarly background, I find this gospel to be one of the easiest to read. I appreciate his straightforward writing style, and, of course, having grown up reading Luke, he seems like an old friend now.

Luke ends his gospel with the Easter story and Jesus' Ascension in heaven. But after Holy Week and the hustle and bustle of the Easter holiday, Luke would be a perfect book to read to get the whole story of Jesus' life here on earth, and all the events that led up to Holy Week and the first Easter. It's 24 chapters, so if you read a chapter a day, you'll be done before the end of the month. Give it a try!





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The Giver



It is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out-give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to him, he will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave.

— Charles Spurgeon

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