



ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 19, 2023

Sunday, March 19th

9 a.m. Brief *Reconciling Scripture* chat following the *Sojourner Presentation* during worship

Monday, March 20th

6:30 p.m. Book Club

Monday, March 27th

7 p.m. *Love Without Limits* via Zoom

Monday, April 17th

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Culver's Night

Tuesday, April 18th

6 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 21st

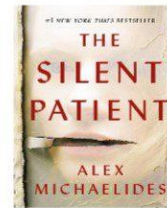
Approx. 10:10 a.m. Annual Church Meeting

ADORATION CHURCH BOOK CLUB



NEXT MEETING
MARCH 20th, 6:30
pm
AT ADORATION

We will be reading
"The Silent Patient"
by Alex
Michaelides



EVEN IF YOU DON'T READ THE BOOK, COME FOR THE CONVERSATION
CONTACT JENNIFER ANDERSON FOR DETAILS

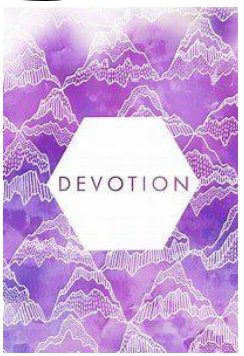
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Church Office Hours: Crystal will not be in the office on Monday, March 20th due to attending a funeral, but she will be in the office on Friday, March 24th.

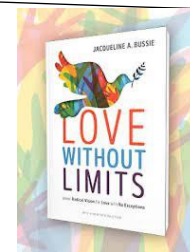
Check out the weekly devotional videos every Wednesday during Lent on Facebook!

- Love without Limits Devotion Week 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1qBuSCKqsU&feature=youtu.be>



Justin Sneesby presented details regarding the new "Plant Sale Fundraiser" scheduled for late April-early May. We have ordered 19 flats of various garden flowers to support Genesee Lake School's Homegrown Farms.



Love Without Limits by Jacqueline A. Bussie

Order your own copy online: https://www.amazon.com/Love-Without-Limits-Radical-Exceptions/dp/1506481442/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3NYKSOV7YHZRC&keywords=love+without+limits&qid=1677093612&srefix=love+without+limits%2Caps%2C273&sr=8-1

READ THROUGHOUT LENT!

Watch a video devotion from Pastor Matt each Wednesday starting March 1st

Meet together on Zoom and talk about the Book!

Monday March 27th @ 7 p.m. – Talk about Part II: More of Love's Teachers



- The Adoration Church Council met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 14th. The Council received updated Treasurer's and Pastor's Reports; discussed transitions to the Church Council in May; received information on the demographics and membership data of the congregation; and received the latest information on the cell phone tower negotiation process, which is ongoing.
- The Council Voted to set the Annual Mission Meeting for Sunday May 21st following 9 a.m. worship. This meeting will include discussion on committees, structure, and include elections of four Council positions.
- The Council welcomed Jeanette Nowakowski for a discussion on this year's Church Picnic. The Council set a date of September 10th for this year's picnic and plan to invite St. Paul's. Jeanette is stepping back from full organizing, and we will be seeking a committee of 4-6 people to share in the preparation and carrying out of this year's picnic.
- The Council approved using We Love our Church funds to pay for fire alarm system inspections delayed by the COVID closure of the church. A donation was received to cover some of the costs related to the need to upgrade our AED battery system.
- The next Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18th @ 6 p.m.

A Time to Thank, and a Time to Discern!

In May, Adoration will thank 4 long-serving Church Council members for their dedicated service: President Ted Lazaris, Vice President Gloria Becker, Property Czar Tom Nowakowski, and Financial Guru Sharon Anderson! We will miss their leadership and thank them for their service.

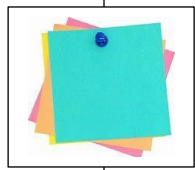
Love without Limits, Pray without Ceasing

Making the Prayers of the People "Of the People"

As we enter Lent, you are invited to make our weekly worship prayers interactive--as we share our prayers not only with God, but in the wider community. Near the front entrance doors, the bulletin board contains 7 categories for our prayers we will use each week in worship.

Healing Wholeness Deliverance

Help Thanksgiving Blessings Wisdom



Take a sticky note, write something you will be or have been praying for, and add it to our community collection of prayers. Take note of others' prayers and add them to your own prayer list. Add as many as you'd like!

Welcome Cherie Paust Swenson!

On Sunday, March 19th, we welcome Cherie Paust Swenson, Director of Development for Sojourner Family Peace Center, who will share a temple talk and presentation after worship in the sanctuary.

**Practicing Generosity in Lent with Adoration
Love without Limits:
Supporting the Sojourner Family Peace Center**



Sojourner Family Peace Center is the largest nonprofit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving over 11,800 clients each year.

Established in 1975, Sojourner provides an array of support aimed at helping families affected by domestic violence achieve safety, justice and well-being.

SOJOURNER'S CORE VALUES

- RESPECT**
We honor those we serve, our colleagues and communities through empathy, dignity, and trust.
- DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
As Sojourner, we recognize that our differences make us stronger and that we can learn from each other. Therefore, we insist on an inclusive and welcoming environment, and will tolerate nothing less. We all share in the responsibility to safeguard inclusion, dignity, and respect for all.
- LEADERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY**
We are all leaders. As such, we take full responsibility for our actions. Leaders honor commitments with intention, self-awareness, and pride.
- COURAGE**
We do what is right, even when it's hard. We take risks and give others the opportunity to do the same. We recognize that words and actions matter. We recognize the absence of words and actions also matters.
- INTEGRITY**
We operate with honesty, transparency, and the highest of ethical standards in all that we do.

What is family violence?

Family violence is a pattern of behavior that can include emotional, verbal, spiritual, sexual, financial or physical abuse by someone in your family or with whom you have a romantic relationship. Family violence happens in all types of homes, to all kinds of people—regardless of age, race, education, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status or ability.

Volunteers Needed to Assist Older Adults with Spring Yard Clean-Up

Are you looking for a bit of outdoor activity as the weather becomes warmer? Volunteers are needed to help older adults with spring yard clean up. If you or your family, friend group, work group, faith community group or even sports or scout groups are interested in helping an older adult prepare their yard for warmer weather, please let us know. Spring cleanup begins towards the end of April and throughout the month of May - weather permitting. To volunteer, call (414) 488-6931 or email ErasVolunteer@Eras.org.

