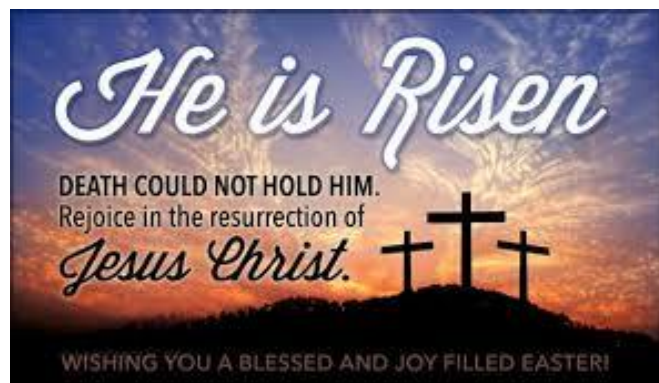


April 2021

Lappe Lutheran Church

This is the tenth anniversary of this version of the Lappe Lutheran church newsletter. This is also my last edition of the newsletter, thanks for reading! DD

Sunflowers ☀ turn according to the position of the sun. In other words, they “chase the light.” You might already know this, but there is another fact that you probably do not know! Have you ever wondered what happens on cloudy and rainy days when the sun is completely covered by clouds? Perhaps you think the sunflower withers or turns its head towards the ground. Well, that’s incorrect! This is what happens: They turn towards each other to share their energy. ☀ ✨ ☀ Nature’s perfection is amazing. Now let’s apply this reflection to our lives. Many people may become low-spirited, and the most vulnerable ones, sometimes, become depressed. How about following the example of the beautiful sunflowers ☀ i.e. “Supporting and empowering each other”. Nature has so much to teach us. Wishing everyone a “Sunflower” ☀ trait of turning towards each other on their cloudy and gloomy days.



Spoiler Alert:
**THE TOMB WAS
Empty!**
LUKE 24:24

From the Pastor's Pen (from the April 2011 issue)

Five questions that need to be answered if you want to change:

1. Who am I today?

Answer: Special, very special.

(I will not forget you, I have engraved you on the palms on my hands. Is. 49:16)

2. How did I get this way today?

Answer: God's gift has been given to me.

(For it is by grace I have been saved through faith. Eph. 2:8)

3. Why do I think, act and feel the way I do?

Answer: Because God wants me to love Him and love others.

(Whatever I do for one of the least of these, I do it for Him. Mt. 25:40)

4. Can I change and improve for the better?


Answer: With God beside me . . . nothing is impossible.

(Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to me as well. Mt. 6:33)

5. What is the process?

Confess and Pray. . . Celebrate and Meditate.

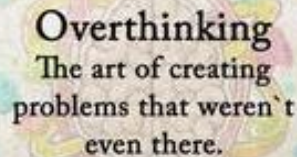
(Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice. Let my gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let me present my requests to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard my heart and my mind in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:4-7)




In the rush to return
to normal, use this time
to consider which parts
of normal are worth
rushing back to.

DAVE HOLLIS

If you don't like
where you are,
MOVE.
You are not a tree.



Overthinking
The art of creating
problems that weren't
even there.



**"Don't go around
saying the world
owes you a living.
The world owes
you nothing.
It was here first."**

Mark Twain

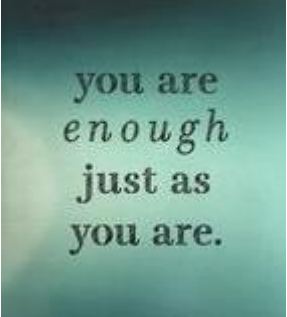
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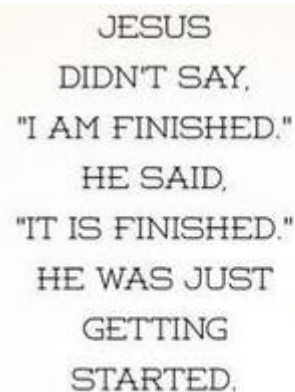
**IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN BEING KIND &
BEING RIGHT, CHOOSE
BEING KIND & YOU WILL
ALWAYS BE RIGHT**



*you are
enough
just as
you are.*



It was
LOVE
not nails,
that held Jesus
to the cross!



JESUS
DIDN'T SAY,
"I AM FINISHED."
HE SAID,
"IT IS FINISHED."
HE WAS JUST
GETTING
STARTED.