



Salt and Light
News from Creighton First Baptist Church
Matthew 5:13-15

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*From the
 Pastor*



If you step outside, it feels more like January than it does March. I guess we were due for a long cold winter; we have been blessed with mild winters for the past five or six years. I, for one, have never liked winter. I could go with three seasons and not four. Spring and summer are my favorites and then fall. As I get cabin fever, and most everyone else does as well, I think about two things. Those who put all the posts on Facebook® last summer and fall, wanting winter to get here for it to be cooler, build a fire and play in the snow. They are probably the same ones crying on Facebook® for winter to end and spring to get here. I am not writing this to criticize anyone, I am as guilty as anyone when it comes to complaining about the winter weather, rarely do I complain about the summer, I like the heat.

I am going somewhere with this, the second thought I have is of the Israelites and how they complained in Egypt and when they got out of Egypt, Exodus 16. They complained that they were going to starve in the wilderness, so God sent Manna. After a while that was not enough, they wanted meat. It seems they were never happy. The weather is not that big of a deal to complain about, we cannot do anything about it. When we complain, we are questioning God's plan and He is in control of the weather and everything. My challenge for us is not to be complainers, but praisers. I know there is no such word, but I like it. Philippians 4:4-9 tells us to give praise and rejoice in everything. That would include the cold winter weather.

Stay warm and have a good month of March. See you at the Women's Conference on the sixteenth.

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Coming Soon!

FAMILY FUN



**First Saturday Evening of each
 month beginning at 5:30 p.m.**

March 10



March 20



**Creighton Community of Care
 Meeting
 March 18
 at 7:00 p.m.
 Trinity Lutheran Church**



TeamKid Meetings begin at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings. We have a short meal time, followed by Bible Study.

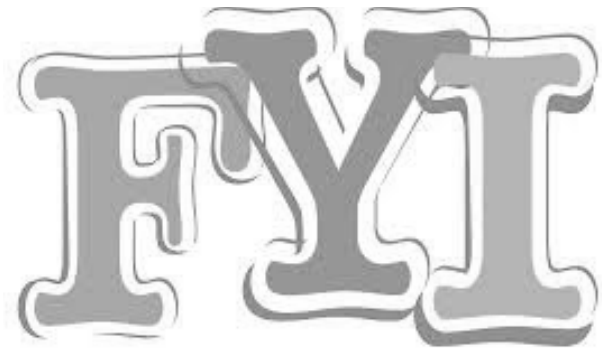
March 6: Meeting 4 *God Offers Atonement*
Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16:3-28)
Leviticus 16:24b “Then he must go out and sacrifice his burnt offering and the people’s burnt offering; he will make atonement for himself and for the people.”

March 13: Meeting 5 *God Provides a Substitute* The Passover (Numbers 9:1-6; Exodus 12:14-20, 24-28)
Numbers 9:5b “according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did.”

March 20: Meeting 6 *God Requires Righteousness* The Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy 5:6-21) Deuteronomy 6:5 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

March 27: Meeting 7 *God Provides a Place for His People* The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-16,20) John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.”

All ages are encouraged to attend and participate!



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.

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Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



Adult Bible Studies for Life
Finding Meaning: Wisdom from Ecclesiastes

March 3: When Life Feels Empty (Ecclesiastes 1:1-14)
 March 10: The Problem with Pleasure (Ecclesiastes 2:1-11)
 March 17: The Problem with Wisdom (Ecclesiastes 2:12-17; 7:23-29)
 March 24: The Problem with Work (Ecclesiastes 2:18-23; 3:9-13)
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Prayers are the Stairs to God

Prayers are the stairs
 we must climb every day,
 If we would reach God
 there is no other way,
 For we learn to know God
 when we meet Him in prayer
 And ask him to lighten
 our burden of care.
 So start in the morning
 and, though the way's steep,
 Climb ever upward
 'til your eyes close in sleep—
 For prayers are the stairs
 that lead to the Lord,
 And to meet Him in prayer
 is the climber's reward.

Helen Steiner Rice



Lord
 I pray
 to be Led to
 and by you



Fresh Pear Cake

4 cups chopped pears
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 cup oil
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 eggs, beaten
 3 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine pears, sugar, and pecans. Set aside 1 hour or until mixture makes its own juice. With a wooden spoon, stir oil, vanilla, and eggs into pear mixture. Stir in remaining dry ingredients. Pour into greased and floured Bundt

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Fiesta Bean Dip

1 pound ground beef
1 package taco seasoning
1-1/2 cups salsa
16-ounce package Velveeta cheese, cubed
28 ounce can refried beans
tortilla chips

In a skillet over medium-high heat, cook beef; drain. In a large saucepan, combine cooked beef, taco seasoning, salsa, Velveeta, and refried beans.

Cook on low for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until cheese is melted and dip is warm. Serve with tortilla chips.



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