



# Salt and Light

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News from Creighton First Baptist Church

*Matthew 5:13-15*

April, 2020

*From the  
Pastor*



As you know, we are living in a unique time in history. This is not the first time the world has faced a major health issue. I think what makes this different is a couple of things. First is technology, we are bombarded with information, not all of it true. You cannot turn on the tv, radio or computer without getting almost instant updates. I even heard a TV "preacher" say that God told him this would not last long, that was at least two weeks ago. The second thing that makes this different is, world is not as big as it used to be, people travel everywhere now. This virus originated in China. There was a time when this virus would have stayed in China. As we know that is not the case today. With all of that said, what is the church's responsibility?

I would like to share with you three things the church should do in these uncertain times. First, is to pray, 1 Timothy 2:1-2. I know it should go without saying, but do not underestimate the power of prayer. Second, we are to set an example. We need to obey the suggestions of our leaders, Romans 13:1-3, 1 Peter 2:13-16. I know the isolation and social distancing is not easy, but it could save a life, so it is worth it. Finally, we need to provide hope. Most of the news I see is not good, it is doom and gloom. We know the one who is in control and need to share the good news of Jesus.

All of this means we will be celebrating the Resurrection from home. That is not ideal and not what we want, but it does not change the message of the angel in Luke 4:5-6, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen!" Share the message of the Resurrection this month and every day. We may be at home, but this is where technology is nice, the message cannot and will not be silenced.

Be sure to watch us live each Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. Also, on Good Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m., we will go live for our Good Friday Service. Have some grape juice and unleavened bread [pie crust], and we will observe the Lord's Supper together.

Do not loose heart. Jesus arose, we have hope and know who is in control. We are praying for you, be safe.

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# Coming Soon!

Good  
Friday  
Service



**April 10 at 6:00 p.m. on our  
Facebook© page**



**Resurrection Sunday  
April 19**



**TeamKID Meetings have  
been canceled through at  
least all of April.**

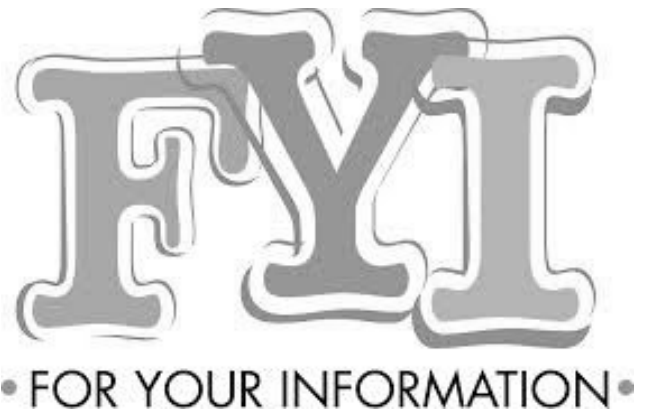
## **Community of Care**

**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.**

At this point, we are still planning to have our annual Bake Sale on May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Sherwood Community Bank. This is our big Spring fund raiser. Please help support us in this effort.

If a Baccalaureate Service is held prior to graduation, we plan to distribute bibles to each 2020 graduate of Sherwood High School. Again, this is still wait and see.

Our next scheduled meeting will be September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. It is possible that the meeting may be conducted via telephone and email. 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.



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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*(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)*

Check out our website: [www.fbccreighton.org](http://www.fbccreighton.org)



**Live sermons 11:30 every Sunday!**

FAMILY FUN



**CANCELED FOR APRIL**



**Adult Bible Studies for Life**  
**Resurrection: The Foundation of Our Faith**

April 12: The Truth of the Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)  
 April 19: Why the Resurrection Matters (1 Corinthians 15:20-28,54-58)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life**  
**Resurrection**

April 12: The Truth of the Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)  
 April 19: Why the Resurrection Matters (1 Corinthians 15:20-28,54-58)

**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**Jesus Is the Savior!**

April 5: The Crowd Welcomed Jesus (Matthew 21:1-11)  
 April 12: Crucifixion and Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10)  
 April 19: Thomas Believed (John 20:19-31)  
 April 26: The Holy Spirit Came (Acts 2)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**Jesus Is Alive**

April 5: The Crowd Welcomed Jesus (Matthew 21:1-11)  
 April 12: Jesus is Alive (Matthew 26:36-28:10)  
 April 19: Two Men Met Jesus (Luke 24:13-35)  
 April 26: Peter Preached About Jesus (Acts 2)

For a limited time, you can access past online Bible studies wherever you are. That means you get free access to the teaching videos from [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com) until June 18, 2020!

## Easter

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**Let every heart be filled with joy,  
 A joy of thankfulness to our Savior and King!  
 He is victorious over sin and death.  
 He conquered death to give us a new life.**

**A life blossoms through His unending love.  
 It is for a cause and without condition  
 The love that brings healing and  
 reconciliation,  
 A pure love that creates in us real peace.**

**Peace that springs from his sacred heart,  
 A heart that bleeds for our affliction.  
 It is full of mercy and compassion,  
 A heart wounded for our sins and vainglory.**

**Rejoice! Jesus is truly risen from the dead  
 For us to live once again,  
 To live without blemish of pride,  
 And live a life unselfishly for others in need.**





### Maple Snickerdoodles

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter, softened       $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar                      1 tablespoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup pure maple syrup  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 1 egg  
 2 teaspoons baking soda  
 $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugars together until fluffy. Add syrup, vanilla, and egg. Mix until combined. Sift dry ingredients together (except  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar and 1. tablespoon cinnamon), and slowly add to the mixture. Chill for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 375°. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll dough into  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch balls. Mix cinnamon and sugar together in a small bowl. Roll balls in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes until tops have cracked. Yield: approx. 36 cookies.

### Ambrosia Macaroons

$5\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons butter, softened  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 pinch of salt  
 1 teaspoon finely grated orange peel  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla  
 1 teaspoon lime juice  
 2 large eggs  
 $4\frac{1}{2}$  cups packed sweetened shredded coconut  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup finely diced dried pineapple  
 15 maraschino cherries, drained and cut in half

Preheat oven to 325°. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Cream butter until smooth. Gradually add sugar. Add salt, orange peel, vanilla, and lime juice. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Fold in coconut and dried pineapple. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto baking sheet. Press a cherry half onto the top of each cookie. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly brown around edges. Let cool completely. Yield: approx. 30 cookies.



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