



# THE TIDINGS

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*“How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?”*

## Psalm 13:1

I have found myself turning to the Psalms more and more as this time of social distancing and quarantine continues. While I do understand the reasons behind it all, I find myself resenting it all as well. What we thought would be a couple of weeks is now extended indefinitely. “How long, O Lord?” is a question that rolls off my tongue several times throughout the day. Unfortunately, we don’t know the answer to that question.

This is the issue of The Tidings where normally I would have been telling you all about the special plans we have made for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. The choir would have been practicing their anthems to help us worship more fully. But that is not our reality right now. We just don’t know how long it will be before we are able to worship in person.

We have put some tentative events on the April calendar, but these are all subject to change. Please be flexible and patient as we all navigate this wilderness. In some ways, I think it may be more like the experience of exile, where the Israelites were taken away from their homeland not by their own choice. None of us would have ever chosen this! Stay tuned for updates as they are available.

In the meantime, there are several ways for us to stay connected. On Saron’s Facebook page, Monday-Saturday at 9 am, I host a short devotional on Facebook Live, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 I am also hosting a Facebook Live event. Wednesday afternoons at 3 pm I tell a Bible story on Saron’s Sunday School Facebook page. All of these can be watched later if you can’t be on at the times stated. I know that only people with Facebook can access these but we are working on putting them on our web page (a few are there already) and we have also created a Saron YouTube channel where you will find the Sunday worship services. We are hoping to add the Bible story time and possibly the other videos there as well. For those who do not have the technology to access either of these platforms, I am working on that too.

Psalm 13 ends this way – “But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.” Trust in the love of God and we will be together again to sing our praises to God.

I realize that many are tightening up their financial belts, but if you are able, please consider sending in your offering to the church office or signing up for on-line giving. Ministry is still happening at Saron and there are bills to be paid. Thank you.

Stay healthy and blessings,

Pastor RaeAnn

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## NEWS FROM THE CONSISTORY

### UPDATE

Due to the Safer at Home order which went into effect on March 25 and goes until April 24, the Consistory has determined that all in person worship will be suspended indefinitely and will resume when our communities allow groups to gather again.

### PLEASE NOTE:

### THESE ARE SCHEDULED BUT COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### Church Clean-Up Day

- Church Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 a.m. until finished. Doughnuts and juice will be provided.

#### Special Congregational Meeting

- April 26th after the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service there will be a Congregational Meeting for the purpose to give the Consistory the approval to accept the septic/mound proposal and proceed with the permits that we are required to have by Spring.

### OTHER CONSISTORY NEWS

- If anyone is still interested in donating money to replace some of the trees that were cut down, they can still do so by giving to the Improvement Fund and marking the check for trees or putting a note in the envelope that the amount should be put towards the trees.
- Due to the low attendance in the nursery we have decided to eliminate staffing the nursery for the 8:00 a.m. worship service. The room will be available for anyone who needs to use it. We will continue to staff the nursery for the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Janet Klemme (Pine Haven Assisted Living, Giddings Ave. Campus), Joyce Riviers (Pine Haven Assisted Living Rm 315, at the Giddings Ave. Campus) Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll, Rm 287), Beverly Kleinhans (Rocky Knoll) Marilyn Perronne (at home), Helen Peichl (at home) Mickey Glander (Sheboygan Senior Community, Rm 404) Audrey Laack (Songbird Pond, Plymouth).....

**Please remember to keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.**

Thinking  
of you

**Ben Lenz (U.S Air Force)**

**Christopher Kletzien  
(U.S. Army)**



**Happy Anniversary** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Anniversary this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or email [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

April 7 Brian & Debbie Feider

April 11 Ron & Diane Matzdorf

April 12 Ryan & Kathy Herzog

April 19 Jeff & Peggy Lubach

April 25 Merlin & Shirley Schmidt



April 25 Brian & Emily Wagner

April 26 Paul & Dawn Williams

April 28 Tim & Julie Chisholm—30 yrs.

April 29 Terry & Karen Boeldt

**Happy Birthday** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Birthday this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or email [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

April 1 Ricky Decker  
Diane Matzdorf  
Hazel Schmidt  
Alice Thomas

April 2 Carl Laack  
Andy Nyhof  
Melanie Roehrborn

April 3 Serena Christy

April 4 Nicole Brown  
Kara Jankus  
Luke Kwekkeboom

April 5 Cindy Beitler  
Gladys Bitter  
Janet Klemme  
Natalie Taylor

April 6 Jacob Doebert  
Bryan Mauk  
Chris Reichert

April 7 Don Ryan

April 8 Louis Prange

April 9 Hudson Schmidt

April 10 Audrey Laack

April 11 Tanner Gumm

April 11 Ben Lenz

April 12 Levi Albright  
Lilly Charbonneau

April 13 Jacob Barthels  
Kaden Beltran  
Sue Blasel  
Kim Hanke

April 14 Jeff Meinnert  
Therese Schmidt

April 15 Scott Wilke

April 16 Melissa Fleck

April 18 Carson Anhalt  
Janice Morse

April 19 Matt Dulmes  
Vicki Imig

April 20 Chase Anhalt  
Allen Nohl  
Kelly Rabe  
Olivia Rabe

April 21 Evritt Abston  
Makayla Van Helden

April 22 Scott Curtiss

April 23 Owen Post  
Ralph Sebald

April 24 Lois Herzog  
Jack Jarvis

April 25 Virginia Feldmann  
Eric Rabe  
Rylee Reichwald

April 26 Jackson Picard  
David Zeinemann

April 27 Kurt Kuzulka  
Matt Miles

April 28 Tammy Anhalt  
Taylor Doebert  
Jonathan Doebert

April 29 Sara Christy  
Michael Rick  
Henry Zimbal

April 30 Anthony Adamavich  
Mylee Nickel

