

March 2020
Newsletter

As I am typing this I am thinking about the beginning of Lent which means Easter is just a short time away. Usually when we think of Easter we think of spring and there is nothing spring about the weather or the amount of snow outside, but the calendar assures me that it is Lent time of year. Ash Wednesday is on February 26, and we will be having services at 7pm. April 10 we will be having Good Friday services at 6:30pm. If anyone wishes services on Maundy Thursday, April 9, we are invited to join the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hoyt Lakes in their service at 5pm.

Speaking of Lent, I know some people try to give something up and I am asking you to give up a few minutes every day and do the devotion in the devotional that is on the table in the back of the church. It is the season to spend time with God and the devotionals are a wonderful and easy way to do it.

Thank you Linda Hall for delivering the hats and mittens to the preschool and learning readiness kids in Gilbert. Hats and gloves were delivered to the elementary in Eveleth, too, so there should not be anyone who cannot go to recess for the lack of a hat or hand cover. Thank you, Norma and DeEtta for making some of

the hats, Wyonne for knitting mittens and everyone who donated to the project in any way.

We served another Appreciation Luncheon, for the public employees and volunteers in Gilbert on Valentine's Day, as usual everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a great opportunity for fellowship. Thank you to all who helped and provided food for it. Thank you Barb for taking charge of organizing it again.

This month the Bible Study will be completed, so the ladies will be working on mission projects during that time instead. One of the projects again this year will be putting Hygiene Kits together. We have enough materials to put 120 together, but we need help in raising money for the toothpaste that cannot be put in until they are going to be used and they ask for help with the shipping costs, too. The toothpaste cost one dollar and it costs one dollar to ship each kit. Therefore we are going to try to raise \$240 for this purpose. If you are willing to donate for this give the money or check to DeEtta and let her know it is for the Hygiene Kits.

May you find time to enjoy the presence of God in your daily devotions. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones. God Bless each of you. Remember God is always only a prayer away.

Pastor Mary Lou

