

APRIL 2020

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

03/29/20 “Labors of Love” – Guest Speaker: Rev. Ryan Tinetti – The plagues described in Exodus show us the wrath of God and the lengths to which God will go to save His people. (Exodus 10)

04/05/20 “There’s Still Time” – Speaker: Rev. Dr Michael Zeigler – People can be unreceptive to God’s love because they are very bad-or because they think they are very good. (Exodus 11-12)

04/12/20 “You Haven’t Lost Me” – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – (Exodus 14)

04/19/20 “The Great Pursuit” – Guest Speaker: Rev. Ryan Tinetti – (Exodus 15)

04/26/20 “Rescue, Test, Rest” – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – (Exodus 16)

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Take Time to Pray During These Difficult Days

The events of the past several days have provided me an opportunity to focus on the importance of today. What is here and what is now--that Christ is with us, loves us, and provides us calmness and peace in the midst of uncertainty.

My words to you today are simple and to the point. You are in my and our team’s prayers now and always, that God might grant us measure of strength and comfort in the days to come. That He would lift us up in care and love for the sake of those who might be anxious, nervous, and scared.

In the coming days and weeks, as has always been our mission, Lutheran Hour Ministries will be focused on providing messages, resources, and materials of hope and love to you that we might collectively find calm in the Word of God and share those messages and feelings with others.

Please continue to pray for our staff and leadership here in the United States and around the world. We have many loyal and faithful servants working globally through the trying times, steadfast in their call to bring the Gospel to the lost and hurting. Your support is so appreciated today and always as we continue our important work.

In HIS Mission,
Kurt Buchholz
President & CEO
Lutheran Hour Ministries

Join the Fun this April 25: the next Men’s NetWork WORK DAY

Looking for a great way to rally your men’s group and get to know each other better?

The **Men’s NetWork** WORK DAY is only a few weeks away on Saturday, April 25.

Registration for your men’s group project(s) is now open at the Men’s Net Work website. You can get your group set up by clicking on <https://www.lhm.org/men/workday.asp> and filling in a few blanks.

Our lofty hope for this year’s WORK DAY projects is for men’s groups to do jobs off the grounds of their church.

To encourage that, the Men’s NetWork will recognize five different men’s groups with its first-ever **LHM Neighborhood Service Award** Winning projects will be notable for their focus on neighborhood and/or community concerns. For their impact and outreach efforts, winning groups will receive a \$100 VISA gift card to use as they choose.

The place to begin is to find a job your men’s group can knock out in a few hours. It doesn’t have to be fancy or complicated. Cleaning, planting, moving, scrubbing, washing, mowing, and painting for a few of the things guys have done in the past. The benefit to your group and those who are blessed by your efforts will far outweigh any

time or energy you put into the work. In other words, get your men's group together and pick a job. The WORK DAY is a great way to spend a springtime Saturday together! Do you have a question or two? Drop us a line and ask away! We look forward to hearing from you!

John's Gospel the Focus of Latest LHM Learn Course

Sign up now to explore the Gospel of John, the newest four-session course from LHM Learn. In *The Sent Life: A Study of Sending in the Gospel of John*, you will see how God has sent each of us into the world to share His Good News. The course was created in partnership with Concordia Bible Institute and was written by Dr. Brian German, assistant professor of theology at Concordia University Wisconsin and director of the Concordia Bible Institute. Downloadable resources for *The Sent Life* include a printable journal, discussion guide, video transcript, and tip sheet for use with small groups.

All LHM Learn online courses are FREE and need only your registration to use. To check out this course and others at LHM Learn, you can click on <https://www.lhm.org/learn>. Don't forget too that you can start and stop courses mid-stream, returning later to where you left off, so they are ideal for people with busy schedules. They're also excellent to use in small groups and to share with those who have questions on topics they address. Online courses from LHM Learn fall into five different faith-strengthening categories. Here they are:

- * Christian Foundations (the basics of Christianity from biblical, theological, and historical perspectives)
- * Cultural Concepts (resources to understand the different demographics, cultures, and religions in our world today)
- * Everyday Insights (thoughts about the good and bad that life throws our way)
- * Outreach Essentials (personal evangelism and tools to reach others with the Gospel)
- * Spiritual Reflections (devotional thoughts meant to strengthen and encourage)

At the Cross, Our Chains Were Broken

Come away to the cross this Lent and mediate on all the blessings God has generously given us through His Son. *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free* was penned by LHM's Theological Writer Dr. Kari Vo. Working in concert with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, she explored the profound connection between the Exodus of the Old Testament and Christ's Passion in the New. The result is a seasonal devotion showing the reader how God is always about the act of setting His people free.

Throughout Lent, you can receive these devotions as a daily e-mail, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 26. You can download and print these devotions, too. This option includes a large-font text and bulletin inserts. You can also listen to them as a podcast. Audio began on February 26 with Dr. Zeigler reading the devotions. You can find out more about these devotions by clicking on <https://www.lhm.org/lent/>.

Por sus heridas fuimos sanados the Spanish-language version, will be available to read online or can be received as a daily e-mail during the Lenten season, beginning on February 26. Audio availability began that day as well with Rev. Hector Hoppe reading the messages. LHM offers a print version for download, too. Find out more by clicking on <https://www.paraelcamino/cuaresma/default.asp>.

One Click and You're Good to Go

That's what Glenn Borchers of Moorhead, Minnesota, found out. For his effort he gets a copy of Lutheran Hour Ministries' classic DVD *This Is The Life*. It features nine episodes of the powerful and popular television drama that ran during the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. Each storyline has a powerful message of faith, and viewers will enjoy the Gospel-centered character of these programs.

You'll see several stars doing some very early work. You can check out Leonard Nimoy (*Star Trek*), Mike Farrell (*M*A*S*H*), Daniel Travanti (*Hill Street Blue*), Angie Dickinson (*Police Woman*), and Jack Nicholson (*A Few Good Men*), as they ply their craft at the onset of their careers--long before they become familiar faces on TV and the big screen.

To get your *This is The Life* DVD, send us a photo that meets the following criteria:

1. The photo must show you wearing a recognizable Men's NetWork item: a hat or shirt.

2. We define this as *the majority of the judges can view the picture and immediately recognize where the photo was taken*. If the judges have to go to the internet to find the location, it's probably not easily recognizable. But either way, send it anyway. We like to see where those in the Men's NetWork are traveling!
 3. TDVD, you must include your full mailing information.
 4. The decision of our esteemed and impartial panel of judges is final.
- Click on <https://www.lhm.org/men/> for more information and the submission process. You'll see the box at the top right of the page.

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