



Psalm 19:1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

The flowers and the trees have begun their blooming and the birds have returned with their morning chorus. Spring (Lent) is in the air and we already anticipate the Paschal (Easter) joy that is on the horizon. We understand the Psalmist's words when he sings, "the heavens are telling the glory of God." All creation is praising its maker. Hopefully, our Lenten disciplines have served to refocus our lives on praise and thanksgiving to God – what we were created to do.

The word of God and the worship of God will direct our thoughts, words, and deeds. Will we allow it? Will we engage it? Why not continue a Lenten discipline into the rest of the year? Daily Bible reading, prayer, regular worship attendance, and almsgiving can be done year-round.

If you are looking for a way for God to direct one of your deeds, consider the opportunity that our congregation has been given to work one night a month at the Verona Community Food Pantry. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. There are jobs for everyone, regardless of physical ability or disability. If we as a congregation are going to make this commitment, we will need 25-30 people to volunteer, so that we can have at least 18 of us there on our assigned weeknight. Please sign up with Kitty Cook, or let me know. What an important opportunity to witness in our community to those who are in desperate need.

We could add a few words to the Psalmist's prayer.
Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart [and the actions I take] be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

May the true joy of Christ's death and resurrection be yours this paschal season.
 Happy Easter!
 Pastor Chris



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Wednesday in Lent
 April 1

We will have a Soup and Sandwich supper at 6:15 pm followed by a worship service at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 11:00 am.
Maundy Thursday:
Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm
There will be a covered dish supper.
Good Friday:
Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm



Sunday, April 12, 2009 at 7:00 AM
Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church
Preacher – Rev. Joel Ballew

Light breakfast will be served



EASTER
Sunday, April 12, 2009 at 11:00 am
Salem Evangelical Lutheran church