

REPLACE ALL

A photograph of a person wearing a white hoodie, seen from behind, holding a smartphone up to take a picture of a city street at night. The street is filled with colorful neon lights and buildings, creating a bokeh effect in the background. The person's hand and the phone are in the foreground, with the phone's screen showing the city scene.

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by Pastor Blake Roher

I would guess I am not alone in having discovered the "Replace All" feature in Microsoft Word. It can be a very useful shortcut when trying to update a document. For example, if I want to update something from 2020 to 2021,

I can simply ask the program to find and replace 2020 wherever it occurs with 2021. Then, with one tap, I have a new document ready for a new year!

In so many ways, I am glad to be replacing 2020 with 2021. The last year has been the most difficult of my lifetime. We have suffered individually and as a society. The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have been devastating. Our eyes have been opened wide to the racial injustice that persists in our nation. We have endured natural disasters, wildfires and hurricanes of an intensity and number never before seen. Our democracy and political system seemed on the brink of being completely subverted through lies and political self-interest. Worry and fear have been constant companions in 2020. It would be nice if we could replace those feelings, as well.

We have a God who wants us to be free of fear and worry. But that is not always people's perception of God. One pastor I know had an idea that may be helpful for us as we move from 2020 to 2021. He writes, "I want to replace almost every instance of the use of the word "fear" in the Bible, where the object of the word is God." It turns out there are quite a few, such as:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. - Proverbs 9:10

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. - Luke 1:50 from Mary's Magnificat

But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" - Luke 23:40 - one thief on the cross rebuking the other

Even Luther's *Small Catechism*, where the explanations to the Ten Commandments each start with "We are to fear and love God so that..."

The problem is that today this word "fear" conjures up danger from attack or tragedy or something really bad happening to us. The Bible does acknowledge that we will experience such things in this life. But in the Bible, fear of God is not meant to be taken that way at all. Instead, "fear" connotes awe and reverence. In fact, one of the most common phrases in the Bible is the message "Do not be afraid." It occurs well over 300 times.

God invites us not to fear God's wrath as much as to experience awe and wonder at the majesty and mystery that is God. It's about being humbled in reverence for the holiness and love of the God of the universe who came to be with us in the infant Jesus.

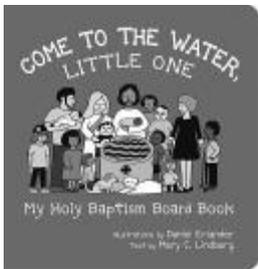
The God we meet in Jesus is the one who casts out fear and who loves us unconditionally. Once we have come to understand our relationship with God in this way, maybe this Replace All command can go even further in addressing our fears. While we can't imagine 2021 being as bad as 2020, the new year still brings its own hopes and fears for us. It's common to live in fear of unknowns, and many people do. Perhaps we can attempt to face the future in much the same way we are invited to approach God - with awe, mystery and even reverence, knowing God is found in all of it. Maybe that's what the Bible means when it repeatedly declares, "Do not be afraid." Find your fears. Replace them all with reverence, awe, and mystery. The God we meet in Jesus will be there.

PRAISE

**Livestream Worship
each Sunday at
9am Continues**

Baptism of Our Lord - Sunday, January 10

At his baptism in the waters of the Jordan River, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. In the waters of baptism, we receive a new identity as beloved children of God, adopted through Christ into God's family. Our sins are washed away and we are given the presence of God's life-giving Spirit for all time. We celebrate this identity that we receive through Jesus on this festival Sunday in worship. Join us and remember and celebrate your own baptism and identity as God's beloved child.



Gift Books for All Children Baptized in the Last Year

Come to the Water, Little One: My Holy Baptism Board Book is a gift from the congregation. This colorful and inviting board book introduces young children to Holy Baptism. Please contact the office to arrange a time to pick-up your book.



Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Celebration Worship - Sunday, January 31st

Since 2018, Midvale has been a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. This designation is given to ELCA congregations who are intentional about welcoming the full participation of LGBTQ+ persons in their faith communities. On January 31, 2021, we and almost 900 other ELCA congregations, synods, colleges, seminaries, and other Lutheran organizations will celebrate Reconciling in Christ Sunday.

As part of Midvale's online worship on January 31st, we will celebrate our commitment to fully welcome and include people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions in our ministries. Although it may seem a bit unusual to proclaim "All are welcome!" when we cannot gather in person for worship, we can also celebrate how the Midvale faith community has expanded virtually to include worshippers from many places outside of Madison, and even outside of Wisconsin! In addition, if you picked up one of Midvale's Christmas yard signs, turn it around from the Christmas message on one side to display the other side which expresses our message of welcome to all.

If you have one of our "All Are Welcome" t-shirts, wear it on January 31st as a reminder and a sign of joy and celebration as we proclaim God's boundless love for all human beings!

Join us and invite a friend, neighbor, or family member by sharing the link with them! Just go to our website homepage - midvalelutheran.org - there you will find information about connecting with our online worship. Each week we have an order of worship available to view or download so that you can fully participate. If you have trouble with the livestream or aren't able to watch at that time, a recorded video of worship is available once the livestream concludes. You can access it from the same link on our homepage.

Online Worship with Holy Communion January 10 and 24, Communion Kits Available

We offer online holy communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. To participate, you may use bread and wine or juice from your home or you may arrange to pick-up a sealed communion kit from church. The kits are distributed the Wednesdays prior to worship, January 6 and 20 from 11am-12pm (noon) in the parking lot. To reserve a communion kit or to arrange a pick-up at a different time, please contact the church office (608) 238-7119 or info@midvalelutheran.org.

Prepare yourself to receive the sacrament by prayer. In this sacrament, Jesus is present for us, forgives us our sins, nourishes our faith, gives us the promise of eternal life and sends us from this meal ready to serve the world God loves. Jesus is the host of this meal, and he invites all to share in its gifts through faith.

Sunday School Update

Our Sunday school year continues with our January rotation, "Walking on Water."

We are so thankful for the following volunteers who have pre-recorded their material for you to enjoy: Storytellers: Anna Field & Michael Zelm, Jello-Making with Greta & Olivia Johnson, Science experiments with Ivory Nordeng, Making Origami Boats with Carolyn Brand, and role-playing with puppets with Elise Uphoff and family.

All of our Sunday school videos are available on YouTube for you to watch at whatever time is most convenient for you. For families who would rather be screen free, full PDF lessons are available to lead yourself. The church is making "take-home kits" for those who want the supplies provided to them. For those who prefer not to pick up a kit, you will be able to substitute with items around your home.

Our lessons are designed for families with preschool and elementary age children, but we also have adults who are childless or empty-nesters who have requested to receive this information and we welcome this!

Our Children's Ministry produces an e-mail newsletter every Sunday that has all the info you need. To sign up for this newsletter or with any questions about our program, please reach out to Brenda Goble: brendag@midvalelutheran.org or 608-238-7119.

Additional Coffeeless Fellowship Dates

As we gradually work our way through the virus, Coffeeless Fellowship is once again being extended through January. If you would like to be part of a coffeeless fellowship and do not have a computer or smart phone, you can connect with the conversation using a regular phone. Register by sending an email to Pastor Ken at kens@midvalelutheran.org with the dates you plan to attend. He will send you the meeting id and the password for each meeting by email.

January 5, 6:30 pm
January 6, 10:00 am
January 12, 6:30 pm
January 13, 10:00 am

January 19, 6:30 pm
January 20, 10:00 am
January 26, 6:30 pm
January 27, 10:00 am

Adult Forum Sundays at 10:30am Fellowship Time 10:15am

All Adult Forums will be held by Zoom. You can participate with video and audio using a computer, mobile device or with audio only using a landline phone. You must sign up for each session in advance by emailing info@midvalelutheran.org or by calling the church office at 608-238-7119 by noon on the Friday prior to the scheduled forum. All who sign-up will receive the Zoom connection information. Please include the date and/or title of the forum in your message when you sign up.

January 3 – Pastor Ken on Gratitude – Help in Dark Days

Pastor Ken Smith will present on Nurturing a Thankful Heart in Harder Times using the themes of the Epiphany Season: Giving and Receiving Gifts, Finding Our Way, Growing Light, The Stranger, Becoming Wise, and Importance of Children in the Believing Community.



January 10 – Dr. Deanna Thompson – Online Communion - Christ is Really Present Virtually

Dr. Deanna Thompson will share the theological possibility and permissibility of virtual communion in response to the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic. The shift of this central act of worship to an online experience is undergirded by Luther's understanding of the priesthood of all believers and highlights our connections as the body of Christ. Deanna A. Thompson is Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values and Community and Martin E. Marty Regents Chair in Religion and the Academy at St. Olaf College. Thompson is a sought-after speaker on topics ranging from Martin Luther and feminism to the intersections of cancer, trauma, and faith, and what it means to be the church in the digital age. She is author of five books, including *Crossing the Divide: Luther, Feminism, and the Cross*; *The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World*; and most recently, *Glimpsing Resurrection: Cancer, Trauma, and Ministry*.

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LIVE



January 17 – Film Discussion of the Documentary 13th by Ava DuVernay

Join the Midvale Racial Justice Group in reflection and discussion of the 2016 American documentary film *13th* by award winning filmmaker Ava DuVernay. The title of DuVernay's film refers to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery with a qualifying clause that DuVernay proposes led to mass incarceration of a disproportionate number of Black men. She states, "This film was made as an answer to my own questions about how and why we have become the most incarcerated nation in the world, how and why we regard some of our citizens as innately criminal, and how and why good people allow this injustice to happen generation after generation."

We ask you to consider watching the film, streaming on Netflix, prior to the forum. Netflix has also made the film available to all on YouTube at no charge. In addition, there are many articles available on the internet, search for 13th Documentary; including reviews, an NPR interview of DuVernay, and an article in The Atlantic. Please come and share your thoughts on these important questions even if you are not able to see the film beforehand. How should the church be responding to mass incarceration? Join us to discuss our history and look toward our future in Madison together.

January 24 – Jeff Wild – The Season of Epiphany and Our Sense of Place

Jeff Wild will provide us a different twist on the Season of Epiphany specifically as it relates to our sense of place. Jeff will relate the places Jesus inhabits: river, wilderness, home town, etc. to our sense of place and he will begin with emphasizing the role of place in our mission and lives. Come, learn and share.



January 31 – Dane Churches Project and Awaken Dane with Dr. Christopher James

Rev. Dr. Christopher James is associate professor of evangelism and missional Christianity at University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, where he teaches courses in church planting and theology and culture, and directs the Master of Arts in Mission and Discipleship. He holds degrees from Wheaton College, Fuller Seminary and a PhD in practical theology from Boston University School of Theology. His book, *Church Planting in Post-Christian Soil: Theology and Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2017) has received multiple recognitions and been reviewed in multiple academic journals. He is currently engaged in research into the 'ecclesial ecology' of Dane County, Wisconsin in partnership with researchers doing parallel studies in Amsterdam, Vancouver, BC, Frankfurt, and Sydney. In addition, James is a leader for two Lilly Endowment funded initiatives, Missio Madison and Awaken Dane, both of which seek to cultivate local ecumenical kinship, discernment and collaboration in Dane County, WI.

Dr. James will be present some of his research findings from the Dane Churches Project and share about Awaken Dane, a five-year project in partnership with the Wisconsin Council of Churches, Upper House, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and Collaboration Project, that will guide up to 40 Christian churches in Dane County through a two-year journey of awakening to God, to one another and to neighbors.

Looking Ahead to Lent

Lent Congregational Study



Lent offers an opportunity to intentionally focus on our spiritual growth. This year the congregation is invited to join in a study of the book *One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins*. The study will be offered through Zoom, and the format will provide opportunity for small group fellowship and reflection.

The books are available from the church at no charge. You can contact the office to reserve your copy today. For those who would like to do so, a donation of \$10 can be made to cover the cost of the book.

One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins is by Emmy Kegler, an ELCA pastor. The title is inspired by Jesus' parable of the lost coin. Kegler shows us that even when we feel like lost and dusty coins--rusted from others' indifference, misspent and misused--God picks up a broom and sweeps every corner of creation to find us. Whenever we are pushed to the edges, our voices silenced, or our stories dismissed, God goes out after us--seeking us until we are found again. And God is seeking out those whose voices we too quickly silence and dismiss, too. Because God's story is a story of welcome and acceptance for everyone--no exceptions.

Emmy Kegler has a complicated relationship with the Bible. As a queer woman who grew up in both conservative Evangelical and progressive Protestant churches, she knows too well how Scripture can be used to wound and exclude. And yet, the stories of Scripture continue to captivate and inspire her - both as a person of faith and as a pastor to a congregation. So she set out to fall in love with the Bible, wrestling with the stories inside, where she met a God who continues to seek us out--appearing again and again as a voice, a presence, and a promise.

Receive the Lent Daily Devotional

Midvale members and friends will again write devotions for every day in Lent. You can receive the devotion every morning in your email inbox beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17. If you have received the devotional by email in the past, you will automatically receive it again this year. If you have not received the daily emails in prior years or if you have a new email address, you can sign-up online now by visiting the church website midvalelutheran.org and select the "News and Events" tab. There you can enter your name and email information and select to receive the Lent devotional. If you are unable to receive email and would like to receive a printed copy, please contact the church office at 238-7119 and one can be reserved for you.

Lent Devotional Writers Needed - Sign-up Today!

Be a part of the annual Lent daily devotional! Each year, being able to read the devotions of Midvale members and friends is mentioned as a highlight of faith and the Lenten season for so many, and even more so now when we are not able to gather together in person! Please consider writing a short devotional for 2021 - we need 47 writers! Contact the church office 608-238-7119 or info@midvalelutheran.org or look for an invitation email from Marie Nordeng, who is coordinating the devotional again this year. Completed devotions are needed by January 15.



SHARE

Madison School Families in Need Receive Support through Midvale at Christmas - Thank You!

The spirit of Christ's love in action lives within the heart of Midvale Community Lutheran Church. The Youth and Family Committee is grateful and humbled by the generosity of the MCLC community in its support of the Christmas Service Project with the Madison Metropolitan School District. Due to this unprecedented year, more than twice the number of families with students attending Madison schools were identified as needing financial support and some Christmas cheer. Our Committee was hopeful that this might be a project our youth and MCLC would embrace. After discussion, we ventured forward in faith. Faith that our youth, separated due to the pandemic, would find the chance to serve their fellow classmates. Faith that our greater MCLC family would find this project worthy of their time, energy, and financial gifts. Faith that we could share Christ's light with a few families suffering under the weight of the pandemic.

There is no greater gift than one given with selflessness and faithfulness. The MCLC family demonstrated what a faithful community can do together. When we first agreed to the project, we started with four families. Then, we added two more. Then, we added four more! Not once, but three times we reached out to you with more families in need and you responded faithfully and generously. You did it! With our last reach out to MMSD, we claimed the final four families that needed to be adopted - This last effort meant all families identified were able to be helped.

Acting with love, kindness and generosity, you made a difference! Our youth received your donations, shopped with your financial gifts, wrapped presents, and organized the baskets. MCLC members stepped up by purchasing items, wrapping gifts, and driving the sleighs filled with household and personal care items, and beautifully wrapped gifts for each of the over 50 individuals in 10 families. The love of Christ shone brightly with each delivery. We are in awe and thankful to be a part of such an amazing community that puts their faith into action, making a difference in our community one family at a time.



In our prayers remember:

† Hospitality as we welcome friends, visitors and guests.

† Health, comfort and healing for: Dahlia Mae Hoffman (granddaughter of Sue Wroblewski), Julie Underwood (daughter of Linda Crane), Adrian Gutierrez (grandson of Bob & Carol Ostergren), Steve Thompson (son of Anne Thompson), Winnie Tegge (mother of Suzy Tegge), Tom Morrell, Sue Miller, Quentin Engelhart (son-in-law of Becky Hagness), Akwa Stella Ngang (wife of Ngwa Augustine), Lum Anne-Zina Ngwa (daughter of Ngwa Augustine), Mark Stahnke (son of Lila Jean Stahnke), Sharon Henson (friend of Rebecca Hagness), Chris Schultz (daughter of Ken and Kay Larson), Joel Sherer (father of Nathan Sherer), Randy Morgan (second cousin of Nancy Abraham), Lorna May Huebner, Richard LaBrie, Diane Mattes (cousin of Anne Wuethrich), Jan Anderzon, Jo Conger, Jill Doll (daughter of Lila Jean Stahnke), Darin Wiebe (husband of Bishop Joy Mortenson-Wiebe), Julia Mortenson-Wiebe (daughter of Bishop Joy Mortenson-Wiebe), Jill Lindberg (sister of Julie Horst), Jocyle Nolde (mother of Judy Nolde), Ginny Thoma, Ania Marek (friend of Sandy and Wayne Stallings).

† For the safety and well-being of all who serve our community and nation as first responders, healthcare workers and military personnel, giving thanks for their dedication and courage.

Day by Day by Dylan Abraham

*Jesus is with us,
Every step along the way.
Healing and teaching
Day by day.*

*He loves all people,
With an abundance of love.
His heart is gentle
Like a dove.*

*His faith and forgiveness
and his gift of grace
Puts us all
In a better place.*

*His life story
Ends on a cross.
But, that was a victory
and not a loss.*

*He is with us forever,
With his father on high,
Ruling his kingdom
Never leaving our side.*

Responding with Generosity - 2021 Financial Commitments

Thank you to everyone who has made a financial commitment to our ministry in 2021 by returning your commitment card or your electronic giving form. Your generosity supports all we do as a congregation! If you have not yet made a financial commitment, there is still time to do so, and all commitments are greatly appreciated! you can request giving information to be mailed to you by Amanda Mueller, the church bookkeeper, 608-238-7119 or bookkeeper@midvalelutheran.org or you can view and download it from our website - <https://www.midvalelutheran.org/serve-share/financial-giving-and-stewardship>

Memorial Fund Purchases July 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020

We are grateful for the generosity that is shown in memorial donations given to the church. These gifts remember and give thanks for the life of someone who has died, honor someone, or may be designated for a specific ministry. They enable our congregation to do new, meaningful ministries, as well as respond in positive ways to unexpected opportunities for reaching out with the good news of Jesus. Thank you!

June Germann	Palm Plants for Worship Center	November
Dennis Griffin	Choir Sunshine Fund	July
Hans Reich	Wakefield Project	August
Susanne Thielke	New Computer	November
Thrivent Choice	Dear Church books	July
Thrivent Choice	Online Sign-up Program Subscription	July
Thrivent Choice	Dear Church Books	October
Thrivent Choice	Advent Study Learner Guides	October
Thrivent Choice	Advent Kit Supplies	November
Thrivent Choice	Advent Study Learner Guides	November
Thrivent Choice	Christmas Giveaway for Children, Candles	November

Do You Leave the Area in the Winter?

If so, please let the church office know your temporary address and dates you are away so that our communications and mail can go to the correct location for you. Thank you!

Midvale Zoom Yoga led by Marie Nordeng, Wednesdays at 10:00am

Enjoy a FREE 30-minute yoga class in Marie's Zoom Studio! Suitable for beginners or anyone looking for a gentle yoga class. Please contact Marie via text, phone or email to learn more details and to confirm your interest: 608-354-4102 or marienordeng@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

February 14 - Zoom

The annual meeting will be held by Zoom at 10:30am during the usual Adult Forum time. All confirmed members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to the church office.

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Committee Nominations Sought

The Nominating Committee is seeking members to serve on a variety of committees. Please contact Greg Lampe, congregational president, or one of the pastors if you are willing to serve in this way.

January Baptism Birthdays

Congratulations to our young people and their families as they celebrate the day on which God said to them, "I love you. You are mine!"



1/1	† Julian Corneilson	1/10	† April Stern
1/1	† Billy Dean	1/11	† Charlotte Biancat
1/1	† Sally Dean	1/11	† Mateo Biancat
1/1	† Isabelle Eichenseher	1/20	† Samuel Kruse
1/1	† Jane Hamm	1/21	† Emerson Uphoff
1/1	† Mattie Olson	1/21	† Hugh Uphoff
1/2	† Elsa Block	1/25	† Tavia Schmidt
1/10	† Henry Berard	1/31	† Dane Nordeng
1/10	† James Berard		

Memorials

Bernice Kopischke Memorial
Peg Maginnis

Virginia Spaith Memorial
Jay & Chris Hill

Dorothy Lizon
Sharon Kampen
Bob & Sharon Baumeister
Kevin & Dawn Bunnow
Paul & Mary Brinkman
Robert & Joan Brinkman
Jerry & Ruth Apps
Jeff & Demaree Heeren
Robert & Rebecca Delaney

Congregational Council

You can contact Church Council members directly through your online Midvale Realm account or by contacting the church office.

President, Frank Erdman

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Evangelism and Communications, Laurie Stensland

Congregational Life, Liz Mael and Danielle Lawson

Children/Youth Education, Mindy Anderson & Stefany Grainger

Stewardship, Kent Lawson

Worship, Randy Schultz

Youth and Family Ministry, Becki Fiegel & Julie Walsh

prayer chain

If you have a prayer request, please call
Mary Lou Leslie, 849-6450.

THIS MONTH AT MIDVALE - JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Worship Live Stream 9am Adult Forum Online Fellowship 10:15am Adult Forum Online 10:30am Immigration Action Team Online 12:30pm	4 Food Pantry Drop Off 9am-4pm Adult Ed Committee Online 7pm	5 Bookkeeper Task Force 9am Staff Meeting Online 10am Youth Choir Online 6pm Coffeess Fellowship 6:30pm	6 Food Pantry Drop Off 9am-4pm Care Team Online 9am Coffeess Fellowship 10am Communion Elements 11am Meditation On. 11am AA High Noon 12pm Confirmation 3:30, 4:30, and 7pm Handbell Choir Online 6:30pm	7 Chancel Choir Online 7pm	1/8 1/1 New Year's Day - Church Building Closed 1/8 February Newsletter Deadline	2/9
10 Worship Live Stream with Holy Communion 9am Sunday School Preschool Check In Online 10am Adult Forum Online Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School Family Zoom 10:20am Adult Forum On. 10:30am Shepherd Zoom 10:40am	11 Food Pantry Drop Off 9am-4pm Executive Committee Online 5:45 pm Building & Grounds Committee Online 6pm Social Ministry Committee Online 7pm	12 Bookkeeper Task Force 9am Staff Meeting Online 10am Youth Choir Online 6pm Coffeess Fellowship 6:30pm	13 Food Pantry 9am-4pm All Staff Online 10am Coffeess Fellowship 10am Meditation On. 11am AA High Noon 12pm Confirmation 3:30, 4:30, and 7pm Handbell Choir Online 6:30pm	14	15	16
17 Worship Live Stream 9am Adult Forum Online Fellowship 10:15am Adult Forum Online 10:30am	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Church Office Closed Energy Task Force Online 6pm	19 Bookkeeper Task Force 9am Staff Meeting Online 10am Esther Circle Online 1pm Re-Entry Task Force 3pm Youth Choir Online 6pm Worship Committee Online 6pm Coffeess Fellowship 6:30pm Congregational Council Online 7pm	20 Food Pantry 9am-4pm Coffeess Fellowship 10am Communion Elements 11am Meditation On. 11am AA High Noon 12pm Charity Circle Online 12:30pm Confirmation 3:30, 4:30, and 7pm Handbell Choir Online 6:30pm	21 Chancel Choir Online 7pm	22	23
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