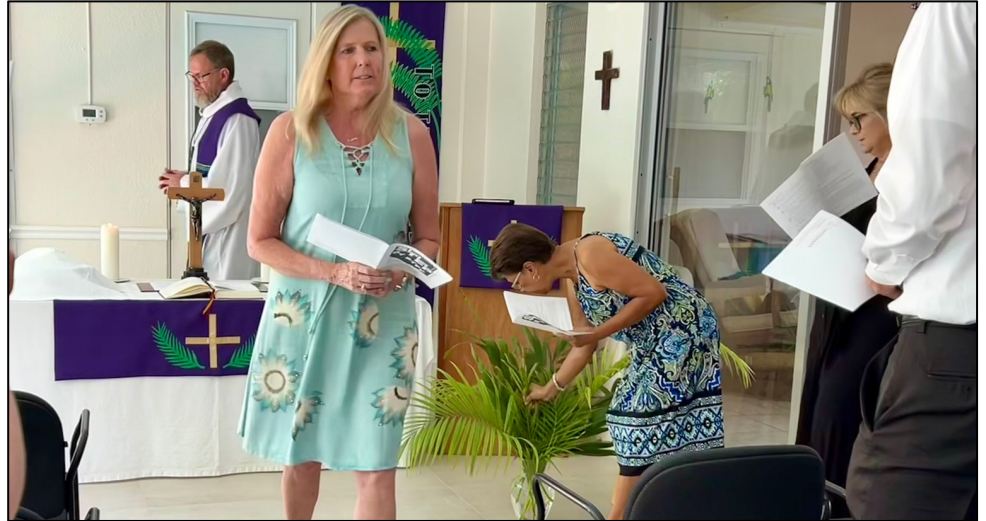




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A Solemn Holy Week and Joyous Easter!



What joy to confidently proclaim the good news that Christ had truly finished His work of salvation for us on the cross and now freely gives us the benefits thereof in His holy Sacraments!

DID YOU KNOW?

- For details about contributing to Safe Harbour's Down Payment Account, please see the March Newsletter, or contact us directly.
- What is this account? It is for donations earmarked specifically for a down payment for property to be purchased in the future. This property is for a church, parsonage and possibly a preschool.
- FORO is Spanish for "forum". (See March Newsletter)
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "Feliz Pascua" – meaning "Happy Easter".



Holy Week and Easter

The festive procession on Palm Sunday, the respectful Divine Service on Maundy Thursday and the solemn commemoration of Christ's death on Good Friday juxtaposed the joyous resurrection celebrations on Easter Sunday. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing with all the members and visitors on that joyous day!

Strategic Planning Meeting

We are preparing a meeting between Safe Harbour, regional leadership, the LCMS rep of mission advancement, and a strategic planner to guide our discussions. This meeting should result in a workable framework in which to call our first FORO. (Report coming in May Newsletter).



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Hojems serve Safe Harbour



A paper pattern is designed and made for next banner. "Safe Harbour Rocks" – a new project where rocks / coral are painted and randomly placed around the neighborhoods.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Planning Meeting discussions*
- *The parsonage – that we will not lose this house that serves as home and church.*
- *That more may be invited / drawn to the church to hear the saving Gospel*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *"M" – a solution for her difficult life situation has finally been found!*
- *Continued ministry to Cuban refugees*
- *Continued Word and Sacrament ministry at Safe Harbour*
- *The faithful few that regularly attend divine services*

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- *The many congregations and individuals who support us with prayer, encouragement and with their generosity.*

A Working Vacation

Randy and Kathee Hojem of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Thompson Falls, MT, who we had met while on home service travels last summer, spent their vacation time with us specifically to serve the Church here by constructing a nativity scene and Advent candles for the front yard.

They brought a paper pattern of a nativity set with them, went shopping at the local hardware store for the materials then set to work.

After finishing the nativity scene, they set out to construct advent candles with wire fencing, rope lights and light bulbs that look like flickering flames. Advent nights will look so festive!

For several months leading up this week, the Hojems had done a lot of planning, researching different patterns and weatherproof materials that would also be found on Grand Cayman.

Thank you, Randy and Kathee for spending your vacation time with us!!

Soli Deo Gloria



"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world". 1 John 2: 1-2

- Thanking you for your continuous financial support and prayers,

*Your partners in mission,
Gerald and Heidi Paul*



There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at lcms.org/service. Click on "Service Opportunities."

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