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This week's topics:

1. It's Easter week - Your church is doing what?
2. Memorable Easters.
3. Anything humorous about the current situation? Like what?
4. What thing do you really wish you could buy right now?
5. Domestic tranquility? Your thoughts.
6. What do you hate / love most about your phone?
7. How do you think it will all end?
8. How often do you help others? Who do you help? How do you help?

9. Where are you getting deliveries from? Of what?

10. Installed Skype on your computer/phone and using it to talk to.....?

<u>and responses:</u>

Terry Stake - mrtbass7106@gmail.com

Our church is sending daily devotions plus Martin Luther college is also sending us daily devotions. Our church's website Trinity Lutheran church in Minocqua is having complete services online for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. We also have a complete service every Sunday.

My most memorable Easter Sunday occurred on April 10, 1977 when my youngest son was born at sunrise.

Number 8 - I was helping others visiting and giving communion to shut ins from our church but covid 19 has suspended that.

Candy Caylor - klorkatz@att.net

My church,like many others, is posting services on FB.

I enjoy the funny postings about the quarantine status. I have posted my share of them on FB. We do need to keep our sense of humor along with obeying our stay at home orders. Unfortunately there are still too many people who aren't taking covid 19 seriously. I don't understand what they are thinking. My new favorite expression is: You can't fix stupid and you can't quarantine it.

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

#7: It depends on how you define "it". The virus disruption for us has curbed most of our outside social contacts; cards, church activities, traveling and bullshitting with the boys. We are fairly isolated and social distancing is not that unusual. Better / faster testing will get people out more especially for work. A vaccine will be

developed and especially important, is the facts on how this virus is passed along will be defined. With all the attention it is getting I'm guessing that by the end of the summer , most life will be back to normal. Like my Mom's recollection of the Great Depression, we will all carry theses memories with us forever.

#5: With all events cancelled, I never know what day it is. We get a lot more done and are together more, hence your question of Domestic Tranquility? There has been some readjusting, but for the most part "it" has been a good experience.

I'm going to miss the LHS reunion if it gets canceled. We will likely go to Rapids anyway to see my 93 year old aunt and uncle.

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

About 60 yrs ago Rapids was hosting a regional/sectional basketball tournament. A terrific snowstorm went thru on Saturday afternoon/evening. My relatives from Waupaca asked if some of the guys/fans could stay over at our house instead of driving home. Well, we had one bathroom and we soon found out how fast toilet paper disappeared! The next day I remember walking to church in high heels thru snowdrifts amazed that my mom found pillows and blankets to accommodate so many teenagers in short notice. A few years later I was renting an apartment in Milwaukee with two gals. We were all away for the weekend and allowed some guys to sleep over as they were attending some fest or car show. When returning, we had no toilet paper save what was left on the rolls. So my conclusion is that men use more tp than women. Thankfully we have enough during this hoarding period. Wishing you all a healthy, blessed Easter. Maybe you can’t be with friends or loved ones but as Christians we can still celebrate the resurrection, the real celebration this week.

Toni Weller Olsen -LHS '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

2. Memorable Easter's - My husband Larry was born April 1, 1945, which happened to be Easter Sunday that year.

4. Things I wish I could buy now - used books from the library book sales which are closed for now.

Non-surgical-grade cloth face masks - This week I got out my trusty sewing

machine and stitched some face masks.

These don't have filters like the N95 masks, but they're a nice quality cotton and will keep the wearer from touching his/her face or sneezing on someone!

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

Jim and I are doing fine. We go for groceries, gas, and booze. We laugh a lot, and have never gotten so much yard work done before at this time of year. Jim has moved his office home so he keeps busy that way also. We have made a deal, if one of us says some thing cranky the other one, instead of snapping back, just gives one of those looks (you all know how that look looks) and then we just laugh at each other. It works.

We are going to get through this, I feel we have to support our small businesses the best we can. I know the internet is easy but go the extra mile and go or call to our local businesses.

Don Wylie - donwylie2@gmail.com

I worked the poll Tuesday as I usually do. My wife and everyone that worked the

February election didn't work Tuesday. I'm partially glad I did it because at opening we only had four workers, two on the sign in book, one passing out ballots and the chief inspector doing registrations. We were behind Plexiglas shields and told not to touch IDs. Most voters were under 50. About half of the ballots were absentee so processing was slow. We didn't have long lines like Milwaukee because most of regular poll locations were open.

I hope none of you got the virus.

Sherry Cleveland - sherry.cleveland1947@gmail.com

The Class of 65 Reunion Meeting that was scheduled for April 16th has been postponed until further notice.

We hope it will be SOON!