

# Sunrise Christian Church

## April 2017 Family Newsletter

L3- Love, Learn and Lead: Committing ourselves to loving God with all that we are and all that we have, to learn to conform ourselves to the likeness of Jesus, and to lead others to the saving knowledge of Christ.

### Jesus, the King



“Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, “Do not write ‘The King of the Jews,’ but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews.” Pilate answered, “What I have written, I have written.” John 19:19-22

## INRI?

A few years back, someone ask me, “What is “INRI”?

Puzzled, I asked him where he had seen this word. “It’s above Jesus’ head,” he said.

INRI- what is it?

After doing some investigation, I found this: INRI are the Latin initials which stand for “**lesvs Nazarenvs Rex Ivdæorvm.**”

I knew that “Rex” is the Latin word for “king,” but what about the rest?

It seems that the Roman or Latin alphabet does not use all the letters of our alphabet. Instead, an “I” is used for the letter “J”; and a “V” is used for the letter “U” - or more specifically, their U looks like our V.

Thus the “INRI” he had seen on paintings of the Crucifixion, on crucifixes, and sometimes on Christian crosses, stands for “Jesus of Nazareth, the king of the Jews.” And this is what the Bible says the Roman governor, Pilate, placed above Jesus’ head after ordering he be crucified.

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This same King rose from the grave- just as he promised he would do, and appeared to his followers- many who didn’t believe he would do so. And, later, he ascended into heaven while in full view of his dumb-founded disciples.

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred

brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”

**I Corinthians 15:3-9**



“Now the women who had come with Him out of Galilee followed, and saw the tomb and how His body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes....

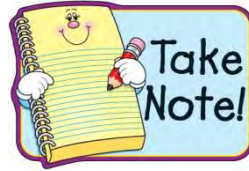
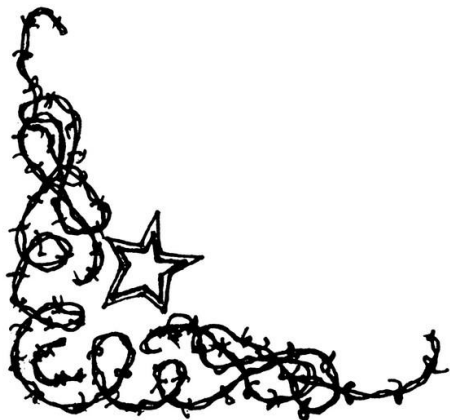
On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen”- Lk. 23:54, 24:1-6.



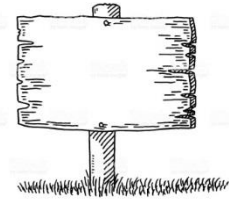
### The Cowboy Prayer

Oh Lord, I reckon I'm not much just by myself. I fail to do a lot of things I ought to do. But Lord, when the trails are steep and passes high, help me to ride it straight the whole way through. And when in the falling dusk I get that final call, I do not care how many flowers they send. Above all else the happiest trail would be for you to say to me, "Let's ride, my friend."

Amen



- \**Faithful Men* men's breakfast- 7:30am, Saturday, April 1 @ Rusty's
- \**Crock Pot Sunday*- April 2
- \**Baskets of Love* food collection, Sunday, April 2.
- \**Faith to Faith* class on how to share your faith- Sunday, April 2- immediately after the noon meal.
- \**Resurrection Sunday*- April 16: sunrise service at 7:30am, with breakfast at 8:30am; regular worship service at 10:30am. *Invite someone to join you here for this.*
- \**Cove Christian Camp's men's retreat*- afternoon of Friday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22.
- \**Gideons* at SCC
- \**Cove Christian Camp's annual Spring meeting*- Saturday, April 29.
- \*Ontario's *Serve Day*, Saturday, April 29.



### Funny, yet thought provoking, church signs

*Prayer*- the only conversation that the government can't hear!

Honk if you love Jesus;  
Text if you want to meet him

*Exercise daily*-  
Run from the Devil

Choose the Bread of Life  
or you're toast!

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-Thanks giving-



"Father, thank you for the gift of being a mother."