

THE

# *Celebration!*

APRIL  
2026

# CONNECTION!!



*He Is Risen*

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## From the Pastor...

When I began my first call to ministry, I followed a pastor who had been removed due to misconduct. He was deeply loved by the congregation — truly a “son of the church.” But beyond his moral failures, there was something even more troubling: he openly admitted that he did not believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The very foundation of our faith — “the whole coming back from the dead thing,” as he called it — made no sense to him. I can only imagine what his Easter sermons must have sounded like.

Years ago, when I worked for the State of Ohio in downtown Columbus, one of the great perks was access to the State Library. I made full use of it — especially when I discovered the journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the missionary who established the first Lutheran denomination in America.

On those same shelves, I stumbled upon something remarkable: *The Jefferson Bible*. Thomas Jefferson, one of our nation's greatest minds, utterly rejected the supernatural. When he read Scripture, he couldn't accept miracles — so he quite literally cut them out. With a razor blade, Jefferson removed every passage that hinted at divine power.

In *The Jefferson Bible*, you'll find moral teaching and historical narrative — but no virgin birth, no Lazarus raised from the dead, no walking on water, and no resurrection.

Jefferson's version of the Gospel ends at the grave. For Jefferson, the story of Jesus concludes with a tomb — not an empty one, but one still sealed.

A six-year-old boy once complained to his mother that his stomach hurt. She said, "That's because it's empty — you'll feel better once there's something in it." Later, when the pastor visited, he mentioned that his head hurt. The boy quickly replied, "That's because it's empty too — you'll feel better when there's something in it!"

And yet, that's exactly our condition without a risen Savior.

Without resurrection, our faith is empty — hollow — meaningless.

If Jesus is still dead, I have nothing worth preaching, and you have nothing worth hearing.

Sometimes people say things they don't mean. Consider these actual advertisement slips printed years ago:

*Antique desk for sale — suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.*

*Earring special — have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home.*

*Illiterate? Write today for free material.*

*Dry Cleaners — we never tear your clothing with machinery; we do it carefully by hand.*

*Men wanted for work in dynamite factory — must be willing to travel long distances.*

Words can miss their mark — but my family in the faith, the message of Easter **NEVER** does.

There was once a man in Los Angeles known as "the human fly." He scaled skyscrapers without ropes, using only window ledges and tiny cracks in the bricks. Crowds gathered, holding their breath as he climbed story after story toward the sky.

Near the top of one massive department store, he reached a ledge — the final stretch. But the next handhold was just beyond reach. Determined, he stretched his arm, leapt slightly, and caught it — or so he thought. Moments later, he plunged to his death.

When rescuers opened his hand, they found he had been holding not brick or stone — but the crust of a spider's web.

If Christ is not risen from the dead, our faith too is no more solid than a spider's web.

What gives meaning to the birth of Christ is the life of Christ.

What gives meaning to the life of Christ is the death of Christ.

But what gives power to all of it — birth, life, death — is the resurrection!

As glorious as the manger is, as wondrous as His miracles were, as redemptive as the cross remains — it is the empty tomb that makes Christianity unlike any other faith.

Confucius died and was buried. Lao-tzu, the father of Taoism, wandered into the wilderness and died. The Buddha succumbed to food poisoning and decayed. Muhammad died in 632, and his body was laid in the ground.

But Jesus Christ — He is risen.

On that single truth hangs the hope of all humanity — in this life and in the life to come.

A Buddhist man in Africa once converted to Christianity. When asked why, he replied: “It’s simple. If you’re walking and you come to a fork in the road, and there are two men there — one dead and one alive — whose directions would you follow?”

That’s the question of faith. You may choose to follow a dead Confucius, a dead Buddha, a dead Muhammad, or a dead Lao-tzu. But as for me — I choose to follow the One who conquered death and lives forever.

And His name is Jesus.

See you in church!

*Pastor Fogle*

**Celebration!**  
**LIVE**  
**STREAM**

**April 5th**

Steve and Andrea Kolhoff

**April 12th**

The Lair Family

**April 19th**

The Hardy Family

**April 26th**

Marge Ross

**SPONSOR A SUNDAY  
LIVESTREAM SERVICE. \$15**

## WAYS TO SPONSOR

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# Reminders, notices, and Comments!!

## Staying Connected

Moving forward, we hope to keep a consistent timeline for monthly newsletter articles. Submissions will be due on the 20th of each month. We are so grateful for all you do to help keep our church family informed.

There will be no bell or vocal choir rehearsals on April 9th.

Regular rehearsals will resume the following week.

No Sunday School on Easter

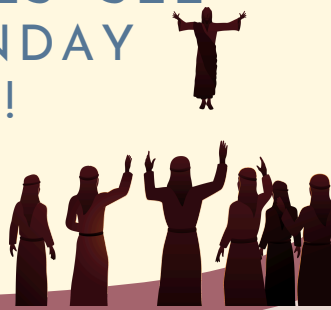
Let's be social



The pastor will be out of the office from April 16 through April 19. For any immediate needs during this time, please contact the church office, and someone will be glad to assist you.

# APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL THEME:

THIS APRIL WE'RE  
LEARNING ALL ABOUT  
EASTER—JESUS' LOVE,  
HOPE, AND THE JOY OF  
NEW LIFE. IT'S GOING TO  
BE FULL OF FUN STORIES  
AND ACTIVITIES—SEE  
YOU IN SUNDAY  
SCHOOL!



Bring one Sunday

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the First United Methodist Food Pantry. Please bring one item such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, or soup.

Donations may be placed in the bins across from the office.

**April 5th** is our next Bring One Sunday.

Monetary donations may be made by check to First United Methodist Food Pantry.

Questions may be directed to Greg or Gloria Tapper at 734-427-1142.

## BRING A FRIEND

April 12th

We invite you to bring family, a friend, coworker, neighbor or **ANYONE!** to church with you. It's a simple way to share God's love and the joy of our church family.

Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation. Let's open our hearts and our doors—someone may be waiting to be asked.



*God's Work, Our Hands*



# Noah BAGGED LUNCH PROGRAM

PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AFTER THE SERVICE ON APRIL 26TH TO HELP ASSEMBLE LUNCHES FOR THE NOAH BAGGED LUNCH PROGRAM, OUR SERVICE PROJECT FOR APRIL.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAS SERVED PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND FOOD INSECURITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. THEY PARTNER WITH CHURCHES LIKE OURS TO HELP PROVIDE 300 LUNCHES MONDAY-THURSDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

WE'LL NEED DONATIONS OF CHIPS, DESSERTS, APPLESAUCE AND WATER LIKE IN PAST YEARS. WATCH THE SIGN UP BOARD IN THE CHURCH LOBBY.

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT CAROL GREGG AT  
734-751-7519 OR CGREGG59@GMAIL.COM**

## *Thank You*

Thank you to my family at Celebration for all the well wishes, cards, and meals during my recovery. I feel truly blessed and grateful for your kindness.

-Debby Hoepner

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the outpouring of love, sympathy, and support during the passing of my mother. Your kind words, prayers, and the beautiful flowers have meant more to me and my family than I can truly express. In a difficult time, your care has been a great comfort and a reminder of the blessing it is to be part of such a loving and faithful community. Please know how deeply grateful I am for each of you.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Pastor Fogle and Heather Fogle

# Maundy Thursday Worship/Good Friday

April 2<sup>nd</sup> | 6:00PM

*Our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship will be combined again this year. Join us for a 6:00 PM potluck (sign up in the lobby), followed by worship beginning in the Gathering Space and concluding in the sanctuary.*

## Holy Week Events

12:00PM

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Good Friday Conference Worship

Holy Cross  
30650 6 Mile Road  
Livonia MI, 48152

## Resurrection Sunday/ Easter Egg Hunt

JOIN US ON EASTER SUNDAY FOR A JOYFUL MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE ON THE CHURCH LAWN. FAMILIES CAN ALSO STOP BY THE GATHERING SPACE WHERE KIDS CAN ASSEMBLE THEIR OWN EASTER BASKET AND ENJOY A SPECIAL EASTER BREAKFAST TOGETHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THE JOY OF EASTER WITH YOU!



April  
5th



Celebration Lutheran  
Church  
39375 Joy Rd  
Westland, MI 48185



10:00AM



*A lot can happen in seven days*

# **DONATE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES**



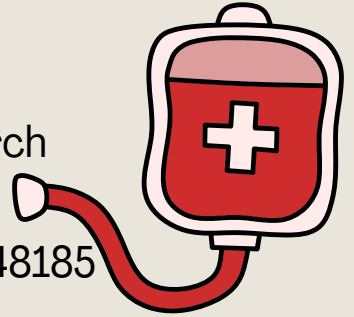
## **DATE**

Friday,  
April 10, 2026  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



## **LOCATION**

Celebration  
Lutheran Church  
39375 Joy Rd  
.Westland, MI 48185



## **Join our local blood donation drive**

Your donation can help patients in emergency care, surgeries, and long-term treatment. One simple act can save multiple lives.

**REGISTER NOW!**

[/www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



# **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**APRIL 24**

**6-8 PM**

**\$10  
PER PERSON!**

**PLUS OTHER  
GAMES FOR  
ALL AGES!**

**ALL  
PROCEEDS GO  
TO  
CELEBRATION  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**CONCESSIONS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE!**

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**GRAB YOUR  
TICKETS BY  
PAYING THROUGH  
VENMO AND  
WRITING  
"EUCHRE NIGHT"  
WITH YOUR NAME  
IN THE PAYMENT  
DETAILS!**

# WOMAN OF THE ELCA

## Women's Bible Study

GOD'S NAME,

GOD'S PROMISE

THE PROPHECY OF THE HEART-LIKE THE HEARTS OF HIS PEOPLE-YEARNS FOR HOME. ALTHOUGH EZEKIEL'S CHILDHOOD IN JERUSALEM HAD BEEN PEACEFUL UNDER THE GOOD KING JOSIAH, A NEW, CORRUPT KING HAS LED THE PEOPLE ASTRAY. EZEKIEL IS SURPRISED BY A HOLY VISIT HE DIDN'T ASK FOR AND A WORD THAT TERRIFIES AND AMAZES HIM. GOD, WHO HAS INDEED HEARD THE PEOPLE'S CRIES, GIVES EZEKIEL VISIONS AND A VOCATION.

"MORTAL," GOD SAYS, "ALL MY WORDS THAT I SHALL SPEAK TO YOU RECEIVE IN YOUR HEART AND HEAR WITH YOUR EARS; THEN TO THE EXILES, TO YOUR PEOPLE, AND SPEAK TO THEM. SAY TO THEM, 'THUS SAYS I AM,' WHETHER THEY HEAR OR REFUSE TO HEAR" (EZEKIEL 3:10-11).

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP WILL MEET ON MAY 20 TH AT 1:00 IN THE GATHERING ROOM. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME JOIN THE DISCUSSION AND THE COMPANIONSHIP THE BIBLE STUDY IS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAILBOX OF LAUREEN PRESTON

## SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

MAY 4TH AT NOON

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON OF FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

### Featuring:

- A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS SALADS
- QUILT RAFFLE
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY DOUBLE PLAY
- "BAROQUE, BROADWAY AND BEYOND!"

### Tickets:

- \$15 PER PERSON
- \$10 WITH A SALAD DONATION

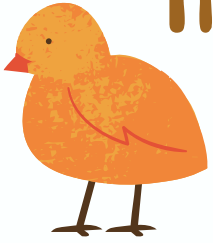
TICKET SALES BEGIN AFTER WORSHIP STARTING APRIL 12TH WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF OUR CONGREGATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH REV. KATHY MEYERS WILL BE OUR GUEST MINISTER, AND THE WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE. A SPECIAL THANKOFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. AND DONATED TO SUPPORT THE TOTAL MINISTRIES OF WOMEN OF THE ELCA.

STOP: WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTION PILL BOTTLES.

# HEIFER INTERNATIONAL UPDATE & SUNDAY SCHOOL THANK-YOU



DEAR CELEBRATION FAMILY,  
WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE A WONDERFUL UPDATE FROM HEIFER INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION EFFORT!

THIS WEEK, OUR CHURCH RECEIVED A CALL FROM JAKE AT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL WITH EXCITING NEWS: THEY WERE ABLE TO SECURE A CONGREGATIONAL MATCH, WHICH MEANS OUR DONATION HAS BEEN DOUBLED—PROVIDING TWICE AS MANY LIFE-CHANGING GIFTS TO FAMILIES IN NEED. JAKE ALSO SHARED HOW DEEPLY THEY APPRECIATE OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT SINCE 2022 AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CONGREGATION.

AS A REMINDER, OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECENTLY COMPLETED A COLLECTION FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL, RAISING AN OUTSTANDING \$650.00!

- \$250 came from our fun change-collection jars
- \$400 came from one incredibly generous individual donation

OUR FRIENDLY CHANGE-JAR COMPETITION—CASH FOR COWS, PENNIES FOR PIGS, CHANGE FOR CHICKENS, AND A WRITE-IN OPTION FOR GOATS—BROUGHT LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM. AFTER COUNTING EVERY COIN, CHICKENS WON WITH 38% OF THE TOTAL CHANGE COLLECTED!

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, OUR CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTED THE PURCHASE OF:

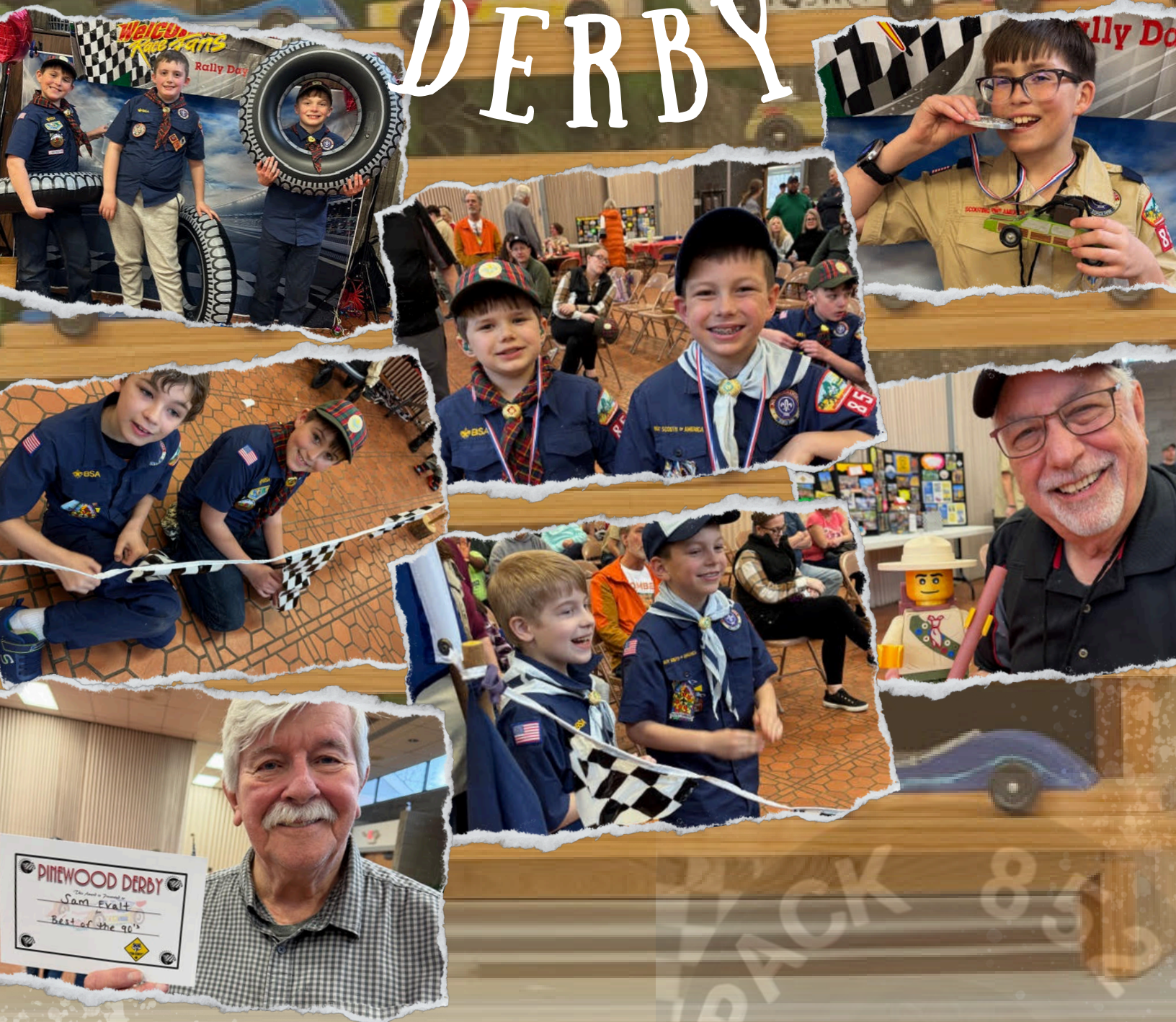
- 1 goat
- 1/2 a cow
- 11 chickens
- 1/2 a pig

## THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO EVERY CHILD, FAMILY, AND MEMBER WHO DONATED FOR THIS MISSION. YOUR GENEROSITY—NOW MULTIPLIED THROUGH HEIFER'S MATCHING OPPORTUNITY—IS MAKING A PROFOUND DIFFERENCE AROUND THE WORLD.

WITH GRATITUDE,  
CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

# PINEWOOD DERBY



This year's Pinewood Derby was a great time for all who participated and attended. From creative designs to fast finishes, the races were full of excitement and friendly competition. We especially enjoyed having 10 cars in the adult race category this year, which made for some awesome competition! Be sure to stay tuned for next year's event if you are interested in joining the Pack for this fun and memorable race.

# CRAFTY CONNECTIONS

START CREATING



Looking for a creative way to connect with others? Crafty Connections is the perfect place to bring your current project, share ideas, and enjoy time together in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

We meet twice a month:

- Second Monday of the Month at 7:00pm –April 13th
- Last Wednesday of the Month at 10:00AM – April 29th

Bring whatever craft you're working on—knitting, crochet, quilting, painting, scrapbooking, or anything else. We'd love to see your creations and hear about your projects! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking to try something new, all are welcome. It's a great way to unwind, get inspired, and enjoy one another's company. Come craft, chat, and connect—we'd love to have you with us!

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA CONTINUE WITH THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR DAYS FOR GIRLS. THEY ARE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR FEMININE HYGIENE KITS THAT GO TO GIRLS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THEY ARE IN NEED OF:

- 100% COTTON FLANNEL AND QUILTING FABRIC
- 100% COTTON WASHCLOTHS
- UNDERWEAR (BRIEFS), COLORS, IF POSSIBLE
- GIRLS SIZES- 8,10,12, OR 14
- WOMEN'S SIZES- 6,7,8
- TRAVEL-SIZE BARS OF SOAP

BECAUSE EVERY GIRL DESERVES COMFORT AND CARE.

# *Easter Flowers*

A special thank you to everyone who ordered Easter flowers to decorate Celebration's altar. It is such a joy to see the altar beautifully filled with flowers, reminding us of the hope and new life of the season. Please remember that on Easter, you are welcome to take your flowers home after worship. Thank you for helping make this day so special.

**Stew Israel** - In memory of my mother Anne Israel

**Mike and Linda Bierbaum** - Our families past and present

**Diane Yagerlener** - Loved ones

**Rick and Jodi Reed** - Bob and Pat Reed; Joe and Maragaret Grasley

**Charlene Tennant** - Susan Finnegan; Matthew Staeb

**Donna Stempien** - Celebration of the bell and vocal Chior

**Trushowski Family** - Bob and Isla Truskowski; Kara Mcdonald Schwede

**Christine Hurd** - Rodney Hurd

**Debby and Tim Hoepner**- Walter and Evelyn Hoepner; Ciro Antonio and Ana Cristina Troncoso; Carmelo and Carmen Rivera

**The Snowden Family** - Schultz and Mullins Family

**Barbara Smith**- Helen Brown and Elena Smith Schave

**Larry and Georgia Hartsell**- In memory of Beryl and Georgia Miller; Smokey and Ruth Hartsell

**Marge Ross**- In memory of John Ross

**Dennis Bramigk**- Celebration of Family

**Irene and Gary Shreeve**- In memory of Agnes Mcdonald; David Sylvester; Clifton Copeland; and sister Sue Hulverson

**Patty Erwin**- In memory of patrice Erwin and Brendan Muller

**Donna Salow**- For Donald Salow

**Luan Purcell**-In memory of loved ones who have passed

**Christine Josiah**- Silvia (my daughter)

**Geororge and Sally Evalt**- The ressurection of Christ, Hallejuia

**Carole Hakala**

# April

## Birthdays!



2nd	Jessica Snowden
7th	Deanna Holt
7th	Patty Erwin
9th	Bob Clisch
9th	Carole Knapp
9th	Victoria Reed
9th	Chuck Truskowski
9th	Camden Gray
19th	Laurel Fick
19th	Charleigh Truskowski
22nd	Larry Hartsell
23rd	Amy Kramer
26th	Tim Hoepner
28th	Ray Smith

## This month's Rotating Member Prayers:

### April 5th

Beth and Tom Codd  
Christopher Crile  
Madeline Crile  
Rono and Margi Danakili

### April 12th

Judy Dauss  
Matt, Adrienne Reagan,  
and Nolan Dent  
Brian and Sandi Doyle  
Gregg and Diane Droste

### April 19th

Bill and Patty Erwin  
George and Sally Evalt  
Ashley Evancho  
Dave and Cheryl Evancho

### April 26th

Gary and Linda Evanko  
Eric and Heather Fagerile  
Jon and Gwen Fair  
Gary and Lori Fernyhough

WELCOME OUR NEW  
MEMBER!

CHRISTINE JOSIAH

## Anniversaries!

7TH CLIFF AND MAUREEN SWITZER  
9TH PASTOR AND HEATHER FOGLE

# APRIL DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Wednesday, April 1

Psalm 128  
Numbers 21:4-9  
Hebrews 3:1-6

Thursday, April 2

Psalm 128  
Numbers 21:10-20  
John 8:21-30

Friday, April 3

Psalm 130  
Genesis 22:1-14  
Romans 8:1-11

Saturday, April 4

Psalm 130  
Genesis 22:1-14  
Romans 8:12-17

**Sunday, April 5**

**Resurrection Sunday**  
**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**  
**Acts 10:34-43**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**

Monday, April 6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Exodus 14:10-31  
Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday, April 7

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Exodus 15:1-18  
Colossians 3:12-17

Wednesday, April 8

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Joshua 3:1-7  
Matthew 28:1-10

Thursday, April 9

Psalm 16  
Song of Solomon 2:8-15  
Colossians 4:2-5

Friday, April 10

Psalm 16  
Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Saturday, April 11

Psalm 16  
Song of Solomon 8:6-7  
John 20:11-20

**Sunday, April 12**

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Psalm 16**  
**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**  
**John 20:19-31**

Monday, April 13

Psalm 114  
Judges 6:36-40  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Tuesday, April 14

Psalm 114  
Jonah 1:1-17  
1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Wednesday, April 15

Psalm 114  
Jonah 2:1-10  
Matthew 12:38-42

Thursday, April 16

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 25:1-5  
1 Peter 1:8b-12

Friday, April 17

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 26:1-4  
1 Peter 1:13-16

Saturday, April 18

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
Luke 14:12-14

**Sunday, April 19**

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**  
**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
**Luke 24:13-35**

Monday, April 20

Psalm 134  
Genesis 18:1-14  
1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday, April 21

Psalm 134  
Proverbs 8:32-9:6  
1 Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday, April 22

Psalm 134  
Exodus 24:1-11  
John 21:1-14

Thursday, April 23

Psalm 23  
Exodus 2:15b-25  
1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday, April 24

Psalm 23  
Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20  
1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday, April 25

Psalm 23  
Ezekiel 34:1-16  
Luke 15:1-7

**Sunday, April 26**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Psalm 23**  
**Acts 2:42-47**  
**John 10:1-10**

Monday, April 27

Psalm 100  
Ezekiel 34:17-23  
1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, April 28

Psalm 100  
Ezekiel 34:23-31  
Hebrews 13:20-21

Wednesday, April 29

Psalm 100  
Jeremiah 23:1-8  
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, April 30

Psalm 100  
Jeremiah 23:1-8  
Matthew 20:17-28

# APRIL 2026

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5  
**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
 10AM WORSHIP  
 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

6  
 5:00PM AA MEETING  
 5:30PM MARTIAL ARTS

12  
 10AM WORSHIP  
 11:10AM KIDS ZONE  
 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
 3:30PM RENTAL HOA/PITTS MEETING

13  
 10AM W/ELCA MEETING  
 5:00PM AA MEETING  
 5:30PM MARTIAL ARTS  
 7PM CRAFT CONNECTIONS  
 7PM PROPERTY MEETING

14  
 4PM COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
 6:45PM SCOUTS

15  
**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE**  
 1:00PM WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY  
 6:45PM CUB SCOUTS  
 7:00PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

16  
**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE**  
 9:30AM QUILTERS  
 6:00PM BELL CHIOR  
 7:00PM VOCAL CHIOR

17  
**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE**  
 12:00PM MARTIAL ARTS  
 GREAT HALL RENTAL

18  
**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE**  
 8:30AM MEN'S MINISTRY  
 10:30AM FINANCE TEAM MEETING  
 2:00PM 852 CUB SCOUTS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET  
 4:00PM HSOJ

19  
**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE**  
 10AM WORSHIP  
 11:10AM KIDS ZONE  
 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

20  
 5:00PM AA MEETING  
 5:30PM MARTIAL ARTS

21  
 6:30PM COUNCIL  
 6:45PM SCOUTS

22  
 5PM-6PM RENTAL BRIARBROOK GATHERING SPACE  
 6:45PM CUB SCOUTS  
 7:00PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

23  
 9:30AM QUILTERS  
 6:00PM BELL CHIOR  
 7:00PM VOCAL CHIOR

24  
**EUCHIRE FUNDRAISER**  
**6PM - 8PM**

25  
 8:30AM MEN'S MINISTRY  
 4:00PM HSOJ

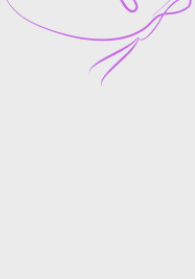
26  
 10AM WORSHIP  
 11:10AM KIDS ZONE  
 11:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
**NOAH BAG LUNCH (AFTER SERVICE)**

27  
 5:00PM AA MEETING  
 5:30PM MARTIAL ARTS  
 7PM T6695 COMMITTEE MEETING

28  
 6:45PM SCOUTS

29  
 10AM CRAFTY CONNECTIONS  
 6:45PM CUB SCOUTS  
 7:00PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

30  
 9:30AM QUILTERS  
 6:00PM BELL CHIOR  
 7:00PM VOCAL CHIOR



# APRIL SUNDAY SERVANTS

	April 5th RESURRECTION SUNDAY	April 12th	April 19th GEORGE EVALT LEADING WORSHIP	April 26th
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Heather Fogle	Steven Prinz	Robert Clisch	Chris Wommer
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	George Evalt	Stew Isreal	Cindy Sweier	Rick Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Bierbaum Charlie Lair Michelle Lair	Rick Reed Cliff Switzer	Larry Hartsell Georgia Hartsell	Charleigh Truskowski Chuck Truskowski
<b>Greeter</b>	Cindy Sweier	Michelle Lair	Tina Reid	Katie Frank
<b>Acolytes</b>	Reece Hardy	Charleigh Truskowski	Belle Gray	Rowan Hardy
<b>Flagon Bearers</b>	Susan Hardy	Chuck Truskowski	Tina Truskowski	Robert Clisch
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Carol Gregg</b> Carole Hakala Katie Frank	<b>Marge Ross</b> Gregg Tapper Gloria Tapper	<b>Laureen Preston</b> Sally Evalt Jodi Reed	<b>Georgia Hartsell</b> Luan Purcell Janet Clisch

## PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

If you would like someone on the prayer list, please fill out a connection card and place their name on prayer sheets located in the Welcoming Area. After two weeks, names will be either taken off or put on the continuous listed prayers, but not read aloud in church. Members will have a written reminder of who to pray for in the weekly newsletter.

### **Ongoing prayers for members that are ill/homebound:**

Jon and Karen Call; Julia Gardner; Kathy Groff; Carole Knapp; Eva Miner; Carol Noonan; Mark Roffi; Theo Pritz

### **New prayers for People who are ill or homebound:**

**Ed Klousterhaus**  
**Marilyn Briegel**  
**Robert Clisch**  
**Alice Mckenzie**  
**Randy**  
**Bob Larsen**

**Kathy Groff**  
**Judy Youvon**  
**Ragan Mida**  
**John Snowden**  
**Tim Reid**

**Prayers for families and friends with special needs:** Elizabeth Reed; Kamira F; Beth Albanice

People impacted by lack of food and medication  
People affected by persecution and conflict  
People and their families who are struggling with mental illness or addictions

### **Those who are serving our country especially:**

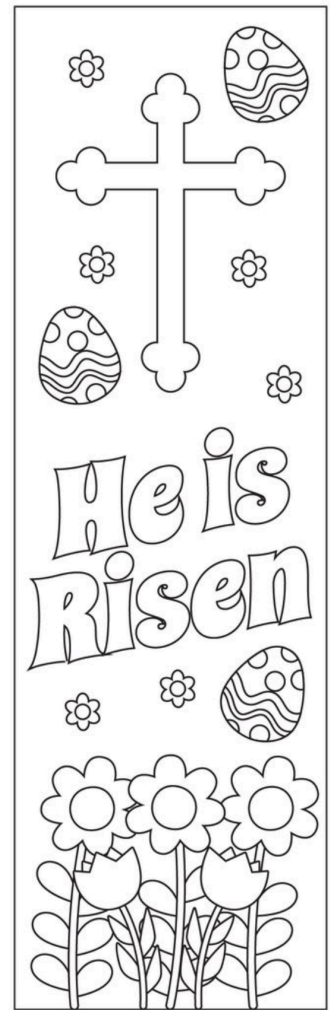
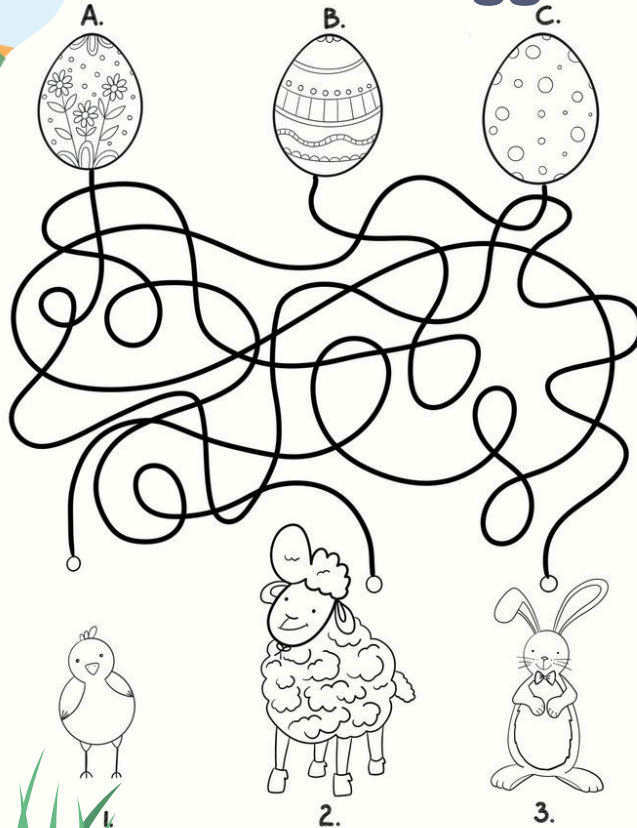
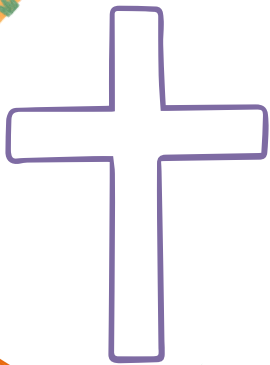
Ian Bramigk (Army), Trevor Danielson (Coast Guard), Calvin Heim (Air Force), Ryan Loyd (Air Force), Tyler Miller (Army)



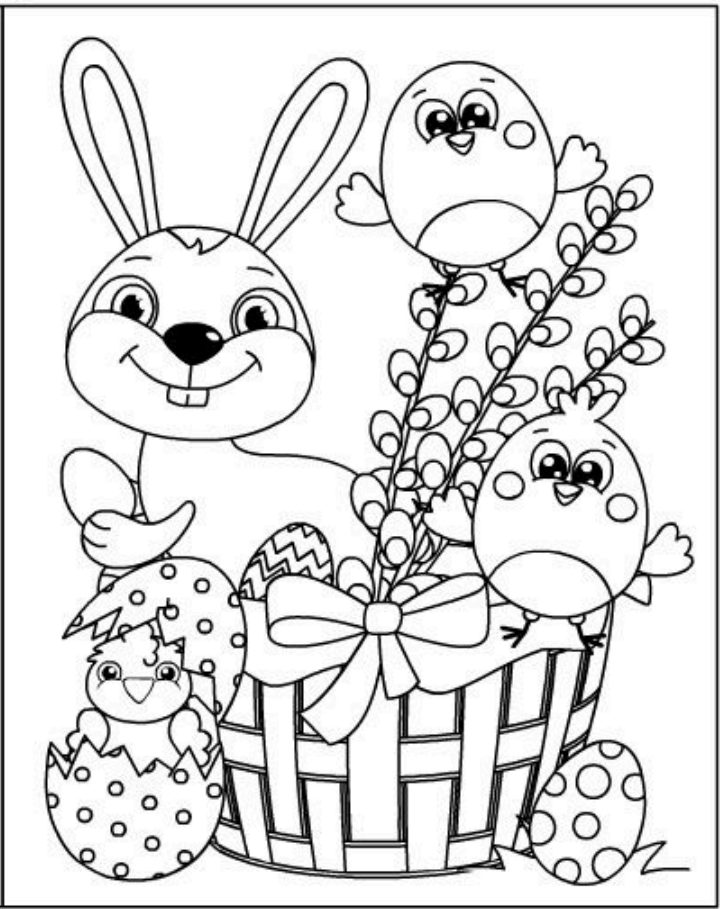
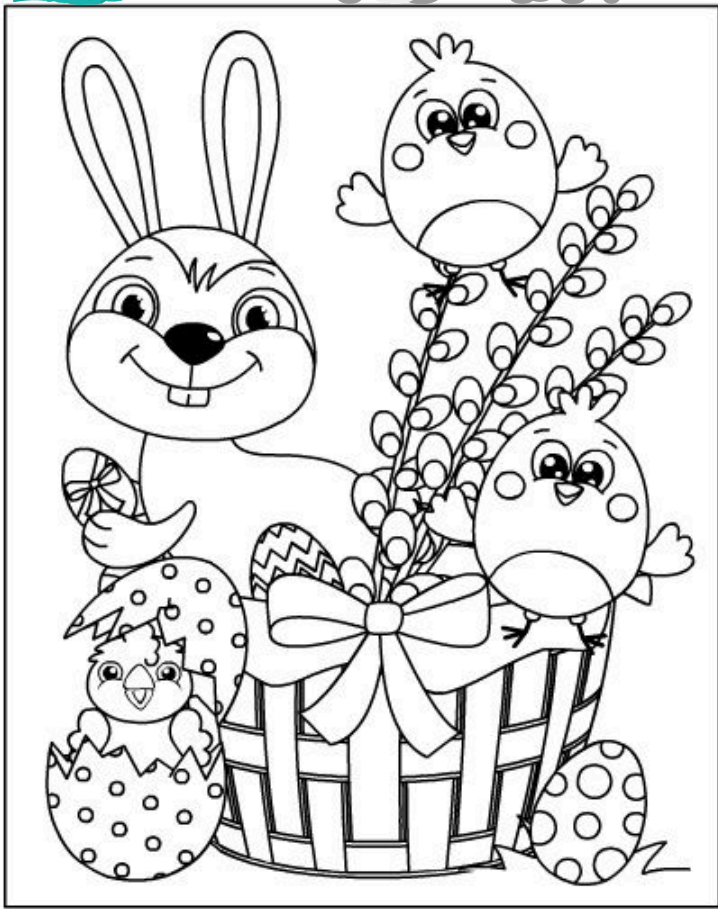
Kids Corner!

EASTER

Help the animals find their Easter Eggs



Spot 10 differences!



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