



Proclaiming Jesus, the Living Water

Lake George Lutheran Chapel

April 2019 Newsletter



From Your Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

It sure wasn't what we expected. March is supposed to be in like a lion and out like a lamb. Instead, on March 31, this is what we saw:



Yes, that is snow on the ground and it fell overnight on March 31. Our friends in warmer

climates can really appreciate where they are at this time of the year.

It wasn't what the disciples expected on the third day after the death of Jesus on the cross.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead..."

(Matthew 28:1-7a)

It wasn't what they expected. Instead it was something far greater, the resurrection of Jesus!

In just a few short weeks we will celebrate that resurrection with the cry, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" That day of resurrection now gives us something we can expect, our day of resurrection. God truly has blessed us in giving something this wonderful to celebrate!

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Pastor Easterday

Sterling Stewards

On March 31, we welcomed Matt Leighty, Executive Director of Worship Anew, to share some of the work they are doing. Worship Anew is currently broadcast on over 40 stations and has a budget of approximately \$1 million. Much of their budget is to pay television networks/stations to broadcast the services. Matt mentioned that their viewership has doubled over the last 2 years.

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, we presented Worship Anew a door offering of \$777. It is a blessing to be able to be sterling stewards!



Pastor Easterday presents checks totaling \$777.00 to Matt Leighty, Executive Director of Worship Anew.

Worship Schedule- April/May

April 7 5th Sunday in Lent

God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah that he would continue to “make a way,” just as he did for the Israelites in the wilderness. Now he leads the way for us to heaven. (Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, Luke 20:9-20).

April 14 Palm Sunday

It was a day of celebration as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Little did the people know what

the end of this journey would bring. This Sunday we will hear the passion of Jesus account as our preparation for the journey to Calvary. (Deuteronomy 32:36-39, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:1-23:56).

April 21 Easter Resurrection Sunday
Throughout the ages people have joyfully proclaimed, “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Today we are reminded that the hope of the resurrection was proclaimed by many, including Job who said, “For I know that my Redeemer lives...” (Job 19:23-27, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, John 20:1-18),

April 28 2nd Sunday Of Easter
Even with the testimony of others, Thomas was still a doubter. It was only when he touched the hands and side of Jesus that he finally believed that Jesus was alive! We gather to worship a risen Lord Jesus! (Acts 5:12-20, Revelation 1:4-18, John 20:19-31).

May 5 3rd Sunday Of Easter
Saul was persecuting the Christians when he had his confrontation with Jesus. He now became one who would suffer for the sake of the Gospel. We consider the voice of the martyrs in our worship this week. (Acts 9:1-22, Revelation 5:8-14, John 21:1-14).

May 12 4th Sunday Of Easter
Mothers’ Day
The role of the shepherd was important. The Apostle Paul sensed his calling to be a shepherd to the flock called the church. As he served, he directed the flock to a greater shepherd, Jesus, the Good Shepherd. (Acts 20:17-35, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30).

May 19 5th Sunday Of Easter
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit continue to speak with a united voice. Just as God worked with Peter to understand that this united voice shared a message of forgiveness that is offered to all with no distinction, so God speaks with this same united voice proclaiming forgiveness for us and for all others. (Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-7, John 16:12-22).

May 26 6th Sunday Of Easter
Jesus tells us “whatever you ask of the Father in My name, he will give it to you.” We consider the kinds of things we can ask the Father in the name of Jesus. (Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, John 16:23-33).

Note: This is the Sunday for our Welcome Back Brunch immediately after church.



Lent- 2019

Lent continues this month with two more Wednesday soup suppers and worship services. Then during Holy Week there will be a Thursday and Friday service. The remaining midweek services are as follows:

**April 3 Midweek Lent Service
Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. with worship at 6:00 p.m.

The focus for this service is “Amazing Grace For The Filled.” (Exodus 16:2-15, Acts 2:41-47, John 6:1-15)

**April 10 Midweek Lent Service
Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. with worship at 6:00 p.m.

Note: This is the last of the soup suppers.

The focus for this service is “Amazing Grace For The Faithful.” (Genesis 22:1-14, John 1:29-34).

**April 18 Maundy Thursday
This service will be at 11:00 a.m., will include Holy Communion, and will conclude with stripping the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

This service concludes the Amazing Grace Lenten Series with a focus on, “Amazing

Grace For The Servant.” (Exodus 24:3-11, 1 Corinthians 11:23-32)

**April 19 Good Friday

12:00 p.m.

We remember the seven last words of Jesus spoken from the cross as the light gradually darkens in the church.

This is a great way to continue our individual preparations leading up to the resurrection celebration on Easter Sunday.



(Formerly known as Worship For Shutins)

April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Lent
Psalm 126; Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21;
Gospel: Luke 20:9-20

“Cornerstone of Salvation” - Sermon Text: Luke 20:17b - Rev. Shayne Jonker

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone” (Luke 20:17b). The Messiah of Israel, Jesus, is a rejected Messiah. One of the architects and builders of Israel thought unfit to be the cornerstone, but God sizes up the angles differently. This Jesus, born of the Virgin, crucified and risen, reigning at the right hand of God, the One who baptizes you and forgives you and feeds you is the rejected Rock of Israel and the Cornerstone of your salvation.

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday
Psalm 118:18-29; Gospel: John 12:20-43

“A Troubled Soul” - Sermon Text: John 12:20-43 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Have you ever been terrified about something in your immediate future that you had to face? Jesus did. When confronted with the cross Jesus said, “Now is my soul troubled.” Learn how Jesus dealt with His “troubled soul.”

April 21, 2019 – The Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter Day

Psalm 16; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

“Where Are You Searching?” - Sermon

Text: Luke 24:1-12 - Rev. William Mueller

Followers of Jesus journeyed to His tomb that Easter morning fully expecting to find a dead body. Instead, they are met with the joyous news that Jesus was risen from the dead! The question the Easter angels ask the women, though, penetrates our hearts and souls as well – “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8; Gospel: John 20:24-31

“Vindication!” - Sermon Text: John 20:24-31 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

How do we bear all the unbearable things people are called to carry? Scripture is bursting with words and actions that witness to future deliverance. “Vindication” – the validation of all that Christians have hoped and longed for – empowers us to face challenging todays and tomorrows.

Birthdays- March/April

Anne Horstmeyer	04-01
Greg Gick	04-17
Ron May	04-24
Sue Dunbar	04-26
Denny Motz	04-30
Peggy Schreiber	05-07
Billie Thomas	05-08
Keith Schreiber	05-15
Jake Hull	05-16
Samantha Schreiber	05-19
Gary Mullendore	05-27
Sarah Hoover	05-27
Hap Saalfrank	05-28
Joyce Saalfrank	05-30

Anniversaries- March/April

Carol & Hap Saalfrank	04-03
Margie & Bob Beebe	04-04
Betty & Bill Heckley	04-26
Jennifer & Cory Hull	05-21
Marilyn & Denny Motz	05-25

Shutins

Remember our shut-ins with cards of encouragement!

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Membership Information

Weekly Attendance Average

2019	21/week (277/13 weeks)
2018	25/week (299/12 weeks)