



Lake George Lutheran Chapel

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Proclaiming Jesus, the Living Water

Dear Members of Christ's Family at LGLC,

One of the great facts of the Christian faith is the fact that we worship the God who became a human being and lived among us. Jesus is an historical person. He lived among us and has a personal history just like each of us has a personal history. Unlike many other religions of the world, which are just philosophical systems of belief, the Christian faith is based upon historical events that happened in the life of a real human being who was true man and true God.

As Christians we can never forget the importance of this historical truth. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the incarnate Son of God. He has come to us in the flesh. The celebration of His birth at Christmas marks the beginning of the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies that God would send a Messiah, the Christ, to "save His people from their sins." Jesus has done just that. He has saved each and every one of us from our sins. In order to do that Jesus underwent great pain and suffering. He endured the horrors of hell for us. These historical facts cannot be lightly dismissed. In fact, no other religion can point to a God like ours. Only the one, true God of heaven and earth humbled Himself and became part of His creation. All other religions do not have God so intimately involved in creation.

One of the ways in which we can observe our God's great love for His lost and sinful people is to retrace the footsteps of the last days of Jesus' life. We can go to the places where He went. We can journey with Him and observe history unfolding. The history we shall see is the history of the passion of our Lord. The word *passion* comes from the Latin word, *passio*, which means, to suffer. As we observe the unjust and undeserved punishment that was inflicted upon Jesus for our sakes we cannot help but observe, "What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!" (Lutheran Service Book Hymn 543 *What Wondrous Love Is This*). This year we retrace those steps of Jesus on the Sunday of the Passion on Sunday, April 10 at church.

One of the great traditions we have as Lutheran Christians is the observance of the season of Lent and Easter. Not all churches take time to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. As Lutheran Christians we will follow our traditions as a Christian community and sing the hymns of the season as we read the story of the passion of our Lord Jesus and celebrate His glorious resurrection from the dead on that Easter morning. Come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we journey from the Upper Room to the hill called Golgotha. From Golgotha it is a short three-day journey to the empty tomb of Easter. May your Lenten journey allow you to reflect on our historical Jesus, the Son of God who became man to give of His life so that we

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may have life in His name. Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with hymns of praise on Easter Sunday, April 17.

A Blessed Lent and Easter,
Pastor Shoemaker

WINDOWS of LGLC



The windows of LGLC tell the story of our Savior. This month we have chosen two. The first depicts the crucifixion of our Lord. A Roman soldier stands guard over Jesus' lifeless body. It was on this cross that Christ was numbered with the chief of sinners. On this cross He paid in full the penalty of our sin. On this cross full redemption is ours because of His sinless sacrifice. All is paid in full.



The second window is of the resurrection of the Son of God. Jesus voluntarily laid down His life for ours. Because He is the sinless Son of God death had no power over Him. It could not hold Him. After proclaiming His victory to the spirits who were in prison (1 Peter 3:19) He rose from the dead in glorious triumph over sin, death and the power of the devil. Because He lives, we shall live also. This is the great gift given to us by His selfless sacrifice. We now have a sure and certain hope of life with Him forever.

SERMON TITLES

For April 2022

Lent 5 **April 3, 2022**
Sermon: **Looking at Both Sides**
Text: **Luke 20:9–20**

Hymns:
575 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
430 My Song is Love Unknown
434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Sunday of the Passion April 10, 2022
Sermon: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
Text: **Luke 22: 1-23:56**

Hymns:
443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
440 Jesus, I will Ponder Now
436 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Easter Day April 17, 2022
Sermon: **Taken By Surprise**
Text: **Luke 24: 1-12**

Hymns:
457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Second Sun After Easter April 24, 2022
Sermon: **Renewed and Rekindled Faith**
Text: **John 20:19-31**

Hymns:
469 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
465 Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds
470 O Sons and Daughters of the King
477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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Online Worship

We are now live streaming our 9am service. Go to our website at:

www.lakegeorgelutheran.org

If you wish to view the service at a later time, click on the link and enjoy the same service as it was recorded.

Supporting the Mission God has entrusted to LGLC

Your offering of gifts and online gifts continue to enable LGLC to support, sustain and grow the ministry at home, in our community and worldwide. You are making a difference with your regular and faithful gifts. **Thank you ever so much!** Please use this link to place your gift:

<https://www.lakegeorgelutheran.org/>

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Check out investment opportunities at www.lcef.org. LGLC has investments with LCEF and has prospered through their financial management.

Our Hymnals Return: At our last Voters Meeting it was decided to begin using the Lutheran Service Book to sing the hymns. We had put them aside during Covid. It is time to begin using them again. Enjoy reading the music along with the words.

Hannah Circle: will meet Friday, April 8 at 10 am. All ladies are welcome to attend.

1. We will be discussing the upcoming zone rally, on Saturday, May 14th. We will need a lady or two to attend. It's at Clear Lake. Nice and close for us!
2. The LWML June District Convention is approaching! June 17-19 at Concordia High School, Fort Wayne. Karen is looking for someone to join her that weekend. We need to provide some items for the ingathering, too. Karen will be working the registration at the convention on the Friday day and Saturday morning of the convention. She is looking for some helpers throughout the district, so maybe someone from our circle could help. Karen will share convention info during our circle meeting.

If you have questions, contact Karen Kuehnert at 260-312-0280 or email at kuehnertkaren@gmail.com.

See you at Hannah Circle!



2022 District Convention June 17–19, 2022 Fort Wayne, IN at CLHS

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<https://www.lwml.org/indiana-district>

Portals of Prayer: The April-June edition of the Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex. Please take advantage of the opportunity to begin your day with the Lord.

Women's Quarterly: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) publishes a quarterly magazine with articles and thoughtful messages written by women for women. The LWML is also active in many areas of ministry. This summer the Indiana District Convention will meet in Ft. Wayne at Concordia Lutheran High School. Please pick up a LWML Quarterly magazine and be inspired as you see these ladies in action.

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Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries *April 2022*

April 3, 2022 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Luke 20:9-20

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

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” The Messiah of Israel, Jesus, is a rejected Messiah. One 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 10, 2022 – Sunday of the Passion

Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:20-43

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

Jesus faced a horrific death on Calvary’s cross. In anticipation of this tortuous, world changing event, Jesus said, “Now is my soul troubled.” This troubled soul conquers His fear and fulfills His purpose, the salvation of all.

April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday

Psalm 16; Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 24:1-12

“Created New from Empty” - Sermon Text: Isaiah 65:17-25 - Rev. William Mueller

Easter Sunday – what a day to celebrate! Jesus is risen from the dead! Jesus lives, no more to die! But Easter is far, far more than just a day to celebrate. It is a movement and activity of God to be lived every day! We discover more about this in the prophecy of Isaiah. Through Jesus Christ and His resurrection we have something new from something empty!

April 24, 2022 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31

“Jesus Enters Locked Doors” - Sermon Text: John 20:19, 36 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

What are the “locked doors” of your life – a chronic physical ailment, a broken relationship, a dead-end job, or whatever else seemingly holds you captive? The One who burst the bonds of death, the One who holds the keys of Death and Hades, the One who came to the disciples through locked doors – by His liberating death and resurrection, as the firstborn of the dead, He enters and opens our sin-imposed, self-inflicted prisons, granting to us belief, peace, and a life that continues into eternity.