



# The Shepherd's Voice

April, 2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

## *Pastor's Page*

**I know I'm repeating myself, but this bears repeating.** Many people come to Maundy Thursday Service and they may show up on Good Friday or they may come only to Good Friday and not come to Maundy Thursday and some come to both Thursday and Friday Services and then just skip the Saturday Easter Vigil Service and miss out on the richness of hearing the story of God's mighty acts of Salvation throughout humanity, beginning with Creation through the death and Resurrection of our Lord. It's a service that tells the whole story. Anyone with a family history knows the importance of the telling of family stories. Well on Holy Saturday we get to hear the "Story". I hope this information about Holy Week gives you the desire to come to all four services and get fed with the richness and uniqueness of each one. May God bless you all throughout these next few days of our journey to the cross and ultimately to the "EMPTY TOMB"! Amen



## *The Great And Holy Week*

### THE TRIDUUM

The period from the Thursday before Easter to Easter Eve is the climax of the Lenten period; is, in fact, second only to Easter itself in importance for the liturgical year, and is second to none in drama and symbolism.

**This three day period is known as the Triduum (which is simply Latin for "three days") AND SHOULD BE CELEBRATED AS ONE GREAT EVENT.**

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is not, as is widely believed, a commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist. It marks, rather, the giving of the greatest commandment ("Mandatum" in Latin, whence the middle English word Maundy") to love one another. The first Eucharist, then, becomes a true agape, the love feast of the Greek Christians. The Maundy Thursday service is the pivotal point of Lent. On Ash Wednesday there is confession but no absolution. That absolution is given on Maundy Thursday, thus closing that great penitential period. This is one of the reasons that the Maundy Thursday worship begins with the instructional portion of the service, the sermon. It is

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in a very real sense a continuation of the Ash Wednesday service. The liturgical color is red, not the purple of the main portion of Lent. There is the darker side to this service, however, as it ends with the chanting of Psalm 22, which may be conceived as a homily delivered by Christ himself, during the ceremonial stripping of the altar. **The service does not so much end as it is suspended, to be continued the next day.**

### GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is an extension of the Maundy Thursday service; it includes the reading of the Passion of our Lord. There is no celebration of Holy Communion during this service as this will take place after the proclamation of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday morning.

### THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

The Vigil is full of readings from Scripture. Prepare your hearts and minds to hear the slow unfolding of God's gracious activity in the world and among us. Twelve readings are appointed, not all of which are read each year, but as a whole they lift up the greatest moments of the history of God's salvific work--creation, flood, testing of Abraham, deliverance at the Red Sea, the gift of wisdom, the valley of dry bones, the deliverance of Jonah, the deliverance from the fiery furnace, and more.

### But why add an Easter Vigil?

Some churches call Holy Week the "liturgy of the three days." In a way, there are not three or four services that make up holy week, but one long service divided up into multiple parts. On Maundy Thursday, the church remembers Christ's last supper in the upper room with his disciples, and his servant-act of washing their feet. On Good Friday, the church commemorates his death on the cross. On Saturday, the church keeps vigil, mourning with the disciples, buried in the death of Christ, but anticipating the Easter morn. So it keeps vigil, re-tells the story of God's mighty deeds among Israel and in creation. It sits with the new in faith, and watches in anticipation for the light of Christ. The Easter Vigil is in this way both very solemn, and profoundly joyous.

### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

This service is the climax of the three days proclaiming that Jesus has RISEN, HE IS RISEN, INDEED! We come together to celebrate and to worship our Risen Lord. At this service is when we receive Holy Communion after the proclamation of the Resurrection.

## **EVANGELISM**

### Why Should We Evangelize?

**Desire to be obedient.** Jesus commands his disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).

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**Love for the lost.** Love should compel us to have compassion on those in need, and everyone's greatest need is eternal salvation. Consider how richly God has loved us (1 John 3:1, 4:10). If we are to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matt. 7:12), we should love them as we have been loved, which at the very least means sharing the gospel with them.

**Love for God.** Our ultimate motivation in evangelism must be to see God glorified, and God is glorified when the truth about him is known and made known.

**But Pastor,** I don't know how and I'm just not going to go around knocking on people's doors telling them about Good Shepherd, and I've invited my neighbors a dozen times and I've told my coworker a dozen times, and I don't want to sound like a religious fanatic, and I, and I ...

Well folks at the risk of sounding like a NAG, we are offering a class on "HOW TO" Evangelize and I hope that the whole congregation will take advantage of it at one time or another. After Easter, we will be offering it again, because it is that important. Please be prayerful in deciding whether or not you will attend.

God's Blessings on you all,

*Pastor Felice*



The following are highlights from the March Council meeting:

- **CALL COMMITTEE:** Kathy Swartz reported on the progress of the Call Committee stating that the Call Committee had met with the representatives from the Synod and have distributed the first of several questionnaires. They are also working on a financial package to offer the prospective pastors. However, this package will largely depend on the

- congregation's survey results. Pastor Felice, who has a lot of experience in this process, passed along to the Council that we, as a church, are "way ahead" in our Call Process, meaning we are progressing at an excellent rate.
- A proposed Order of Worship liturgy booklet to be used during worship service, that would preclude use of the current hymnals, was presented. The intent of these Order of Worship booklets is to make it easier for visitors to follow the liturgy and would change for each of the liturgical seasons (i.e. Lent, Easter, Pentecost, etc.). The vote was overwhelming against the proposal. Eric Hahn suggested that we give visitors the "large print" booklets that are prepared each Sunday. It will be the usher's responsibility to hand the visitors these booklets as the visitors are greeted by the Pastor.

- Dan Cashman and Jack Wolff (respective Head Ushers) will inform their ushers of this new duty.
- Date for "Pasta with Pastor" set for 20 October. A Ministry Fair will also be held in conjunction with the "Pasta with Pastor."
- The Synod had approved our new Constitution
- The "Path" has requested more money from Good Shepherd. The Council voted to keep our donations to the Path at our current level. The Cub Scout Pack asked if the church wants girls to be accepted into the Pack. Mike Busler stated that the National Boy Scouts of America has acted on this issue and that Good Shepherd should go along with the Boy Scout of America guidelines.



## Worship and Music



Several important items were discussed at last month's Worship & Music meeting:

- John Gifford is training Bob Bonomo in the sound booth. Harvey Johnson has contacted someone to make the rails for the sound booth so that the glass can be extended upward.
- We are still working on a ground for the hearing Loop system. Roger mentioned that John was going to contact Schlabach to see if they could help.
- Pastor Johnson will be instructing ushers at the 8:30 & 11:00 services in lighting the candles and other duties.
- Ann Possinger has all the months covered for distribution of the flowers after Church services. Thank you Ann!

- We want to thank all the leaders for helping with our Wednesday Lenten services. We so appreciate your help.
- Pastor Johnson mentioned that the ushers training went well for the 8:30 & 11:00 services.
- In new business, Pastor Felice brought up for discussion printing the Liturgy in a separate booklet for the different seasons of the Church. Lynn Bechdolt brought a sample of a printed pamphlet that she worked with in her church. It was much simpler to follow the service since it's all in one place. The worship book/hymnal would be used just for the hymns. It was decided to try it for 6 Sundays starting the Sunday after Easter. Dan Cashman, our liaison, agreed to present this change to the Council for its approval.
- There was discussion about the Flock which performs periodically for the services on Sunday. If someone is interested in joining that group, or any of our musical groups, they should contact Jeanne Kirk who is the Director of Music.
- Our next meeting will be Tues, April 3 at 10:00 am

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1: Easter Sunday

Roger Johnson, Chairman



## W/ELCA NEWS

The Pinelands Conference of W/ELCA held its Spring Gathering at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Leesburg on Saturday, March 10. Our theme was "Let Your Gentleness Be Known" based on Philippians 4:4-8. Lynn Bechdolt led the Bible study. Debby Selsavage from Coping With Dementia was the

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speaker. The officers elected and installed are: Anne Storan, President, Sallie Halley, Vice-President, and Leone Goding, Secretary/Treasurer. Eighty five women from ten of the churches of the Pinelands Conference enjoyed the day of fellowship, food, sharing and information.

We held our Good Shepherd W/ELCA Spring Program on Friday, March 16, at 1:00 pm. Bruce Gordon presented information about the services provided by Southern Pet Services. The death of a pet can be a significant loss. The staff of Southern Pet Services handles the disposition of the pet with dignity and assists the pet owners to begin a healthy grieving process.

Rachel's Day will be observed on May 6, 2018. Designated offerings on that day will be given to a local not-for-profit organization serving women or children. The organization will be announced following selection.

The next board meeting will be April 8 at 10:00 am.

Anne Storan  
W/ELCA President



## W/ELCA Circles

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### Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: April 16, 2018 at 9:30am  
Bible Study Leader: Shirley Patterson  
Hostesses: Betty Thomas & Aagot Green  
All ladies are welcome to attend!

### Ruth-Naomi Circle

Wednesday: April 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Leader: Cindy Gaertner  
Hostess: Maggie Bregger

### Priscilla Circle

Thursday: April 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: TBD

Hostess: TBD

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship.



## Fellowship


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**T**hank you to those who donated items for the annual Tag Sale and for all the volunteers who helped set up the day before and those who helped on sale day. We had over thirty people helping, which was greatly appreciated. We want to say a special thank you to Pat and Jack Wolff who reset the fellowship hall on Thursday evening so it would be ready for the items on Friday. Tag Sale Chair Gloria Peterson is happy to report that we will be donating \$1823.60 to the Path organization and will also have \$200 to spend on materials for stuffed animals to be donated to hospitals to give to children who are patients.

**Thank you** to everyone who made soup for the Wednesday soup suppers and those who helped with set up and clean up. We hope next year we can entice even more people to join us.

The Bereavement Subcommittee coordinated the luncheon for the Teague family and will be handling the luncheon for Lillian Taylor's funeral. Helpers are always needed and would be greatly appreciated. See Barb Johnson or Mary Krol.

Betty Sanger  
Fellowship Chair



*Lord, break through the doors we use to lock out others, the world and even you. Replace our fear with peace so we may declare: "My Lord and my God!"*



## HELP GSLC TO GROW

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**A**fter several years without an official Evangelism Committee, we are re-forming the committee.

No door-to-door, cold calls or high-pressure (which I always thought the Evangelism Committee did). We need a group of people with ideas on how to attract and (most-importantly) welcome visitors to our church.

Won't you please consider coming to a short, informal meeting on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. We'll figure out then what is the best time for future meetings.

Give Pat Wolff (560-7386) or Vera Thorne (726-2527) a call for more information. The future of GSLC depends on all of us to grow our church family. Please come and share your ideas on how.



## Bread Ministry

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**A**s we celebrate the Joy of Easter, I wish to celebrate the men and women who have stepped forward to pick up and deliver the bread from Publix each week. This is a great service to people in need! My hope is that more people will step forward and fill the empty spaces for 2018.

The sign-up sheet for needed volunteers for 2018 is located in the activities rack in the Narthex. Won't you prayerfully consider becoming a part of our team?

Call me at 637-2663 for more information.

Gerri Fallanca

## MUSIC, CHOIR, AND BELLS TO IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH

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**I**recently read that singing in a church choir, playing bells, or some other musical instrument has all kinds of cognitive and psychological benefits. It can even relieve symptoms of depression. Being part of a music group has been shown to help relieve symptoms of anxiety and improve overall mood. It has even been shown to regulate heartbeat, lower blood pressure, improve lung stamina, and help strengthen your immune system.

If you learned a musical instrument early in life, those cognitive and neural benefits continue throughout life. It may even counteract negative effects of aging such as memory and hearing loss in older adults.

Music has a big part in the life of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you have enjoyed the choir and the bell choir, as well as other groups, make a decision now to get involved in one of our groups. You're never too old to participate and reap the health benefits too!

See Jeanne Kirk or Roger Johnson for more information.



## Sunday School

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**I**t is with sadness that we must say goodbye to Paula "Pretzel" Pritzl. After her many years of service and devotion to the children here at Good Shepherd, she is on her

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way to some new adventures. We will miss her smiling face and all of her "favorite" Bible verses. You have touched many and made positive, lasting memories for us.

While we must say our goodbyes to one, we also say welcome to another. We welcome Melissa Gifford to the Sunday School world. We have spent the month of March teaching the kids what happened during Holy Week. Each week we included a craft and activity to reinforce the idea (s) of the day.

We look forward to trying a new curriculum in April. We are excited as there is a specific scope and sequence to it. This curriculum also aids in "Digging" deeper into our Christian lives and the meanings. We are starting with the Life of Jesus. If all goes well, we will be discovering Discipleship in August.

While our Sunday School is filled with many changes, we look to our future, positively.

With love in Christ,

Sue Fowler



## Citrus Community Concert Choir

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**J**ackie Scott, Founding Director of The Citrus Community Concert Choir, announces the 2018 Spring Concert of classical music on **Sunday, April 8, 3:00pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando.**

Featured in this year's program will be "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi. Vivaldi was one of the most celebrated composers and violin virtuosos of his age, yet after death, he and his

music were forgotten. Vivaldi's music was rediscovered by Bach in 1829.

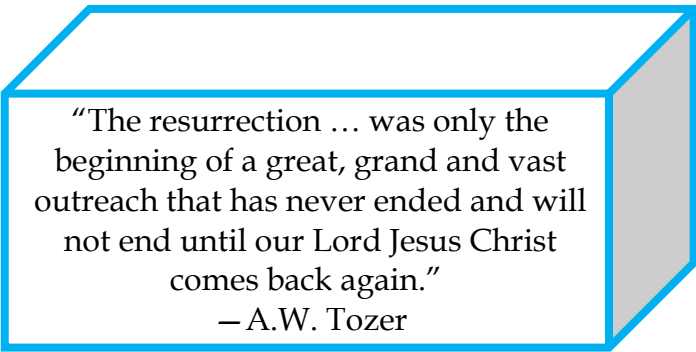

Also featured will be "Missa Americana" by Ed Lojeski. Mr. Lojeski is one of the finest contemporary choral arrangers and directors in the business today. Much of his writing success derives from his own experience as a performer and show producer. Previously, the Citrus Community Concert Choir had the privilege of singing this piece in France under Ed Lojeski's direction.

In addition, the Choir will present "Berceuse pour deux soeurs" by our own Tom Mawhinney and "The Song of Simeon" by R. Frances Chadwick.

Admission available at the door: \$10.00 for adults, children 12 and under will be admitted free. CCCC, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. With continued support from the community, the choir will again be able to offer scholarships to deserving high school and college students.

For more information on the concert, visit <https://www.citruschoir.com> or call 352-212-1746.

This event is a part of our commitment to outreach in our community and benefits Good Shepherd. It is not a part of the Winter Music Series. For more information on greeting and welcoming our guests to Good Shepherd, please contact Angela Busler at 860-906-8723.



"The resurrection ... was only the beginning of a great, grand and vast outreach that has never ended and will not end until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again."

— A.W. Tozer

# Thrivent Choice Dollars

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The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

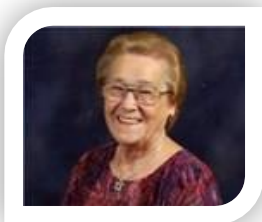
Linda M. Cashman  
Geraldine W. Kauth  
Hans P. Kott

Thank you for your gift.



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Anna Frost



February 27, 1932 – March 9, 2018



Robert Kohm



December 4, 1946 – March 17, 2018

*"Rest in peace good and faithful servants."*

# Memorial and Special Gifts

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The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of March:

- To the Memorial Fund by James and Maureen Grossman in memory of **Herb Hoell**.
- To the General Fund by Jean Lobenthal in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Russ and Janet Haight in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Sandy Jackson in memory of **Robert Teague and Herb Hoell**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Michael, Linda and Janea Hickman in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Jerry and Mimi Waara in memory of **Elinor Graham**.
- To the General Fund by Jack & Maggie Bregger in memory of **Bob Teague**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Marty, Lora, Marie and Kayla Wallich in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Alma Day in memory of **Bob Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Ken & Diane Meltesen in memory of **Bob Teague**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Margot Berger in memory of **Lillian Taylor**.
- To the General Fund by Carol Jolly in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Louise & Cindy Olson in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Dick & Connie Grier in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Larry & Coleen Saur in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the General Fund by Carol Bock, Arlene Kuster and Teddy & Marion Scott in memory of **Robert Teague**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Heike Morelli in memory of **Robert Teague**.

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- To the Special Gift Fund by Heike Morelli in honor of the Chance I Choir.
- To the Quilters from Ruth Naomi Circle in memory of **Anna Frost**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Alma J. Carlson in memory of **Lillian Taylor**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Beverly Redlien in memory of **Herbert Hoell**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Benjamin A. Goerke in memory of **Herbert Hoell**.



#### LETTERS OF THANKS



Dear Good Shepherd Family,

I want to thank the Bereavement Committee and all the others who helped with the luncheon after Bob's funeral. They did a wonderful job on such short notice.

I also want to thank everyone for the many cards, visits at hospital and Hospice House, and prayers for me and my family.

We offer a special blessing for Pastor Oshiek and Pastor Bill for officiating on such short notice.

In Christ's love,  
Judy and Doug Teague and Cindy Scott



*To Our Good Shepherd Family,*

*Thank you so very much for your prayers and caring thoughts at this difficult time.*

*God brought us together and blessed our marriage of 65 years. While Herb will be missed by our family and friends, I am thankful he is now at peace.*


*May God bless each of you and keep you in his care.*

*Lucielle Hoell*

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

A. "I am the gate..."  
B. "I am the good shepherd..."  
C. Both A and B  
D. Neither A nor B



Answer: See John 10:9-11



## Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, good friends and good fellowship at the Island Café in Inverness in March..

Our next outing will be Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Look for the next destination in the Sunday bulletin.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Louise Olson at 344-4479 with your reservation.



## The Quilting Group

On February 21<sup>st</sup> 8 quilters and 1 sewer met and we finished 7 quilts. We thank Colleen and Pat for making tops and Nancy for taking home quilts to sew edges.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> we had 10 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 11 quilts and we cut the roll of batting to size.

We thank Carol for baby afghans she crocheted and Jeannette for tops and Gloria for flannel for baby quilts.

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The Quilting Group continued...

In April we will meet on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us to quilt, and have great fellowship. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are provided.

Questions: call Gerry @ 637-2412.



## Craft 'N Share

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Come join us Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or as your time allows. Bring your lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

Our new projects are going well. In March, nine baby blankets for newborns were delivered to the maternity ward of Citrus Memorial. They were especially excited with the "Precious Moments" cross stitch quilt we acquired from Tag Sale (anyone know who stitched it?) They plan to frame and hang it!! We wish to thank Phyllis Powell who also delivered blankets, 6 more bears, plus 45 more baby hats made up by Sandra Gumm, Jeanette Wudell and Marion McGauran (who also knit a sweater this past month!). Big thanks to all! We have patterns for anyone who would like to work on these.

We also have pillowcase dress kits for anyone who likes to sew at home.

In March we had 6 ladies and we cut 10+ more bears, and sewed and stuffed 5 bears for children in crisis at Citrus Memorial, also a much needed comfort for little ones. We will continue to work on these baby projects.

This month we will also cut about 50 blue ribbons to add to supply for Rachel's Day - coming up May 6.

Please note, if you need a shawl or lap robe to deliver to someone ill, in rehab or hospital or

grieving, we have MOVED THE BINS for SHAWLS and LAP ROBES to the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of fellowship hall, making it easier for you to access them. Please sign the clip board with name of who you deliver too. ALSO we have patterns for these for anyone interested in making shawls, etc.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, April 25, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Questions, call Maggie at 860-2215.



### **Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up**

Harv & Barb Johnson

### **Food Share Monday Delivery**

TBD



## Special dates

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- Easter Sunday, *April 1, 2018*
- Lillian Taylor Memorial Service, *April 2, 2018, 11:00am.*
- Citrus Community Concert Choir, *April 8, 2018, 3:00pm.*
- Bob Kohm Memorial Service, *April 9, 2018, 11:00am.*
- Life Care Center, *April 22, 2018.*



*Help us to be mindful, Lord, that because you raised Christ on the first day of the week, Sundays are a time to remember the miracle of the Resurrection.*

Answers: 1. courageous, 2. silhouette, 3. round, 4. fleeing, 5. vicious, 6. quaint, 7. Hawaiian, 8. squeeze, 9. sequoia, 10. canoeing, 11. virtuous, 12. queuing, 13. beauteous, 14. rain; Christ is Savior!

# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter Sunday</b>  <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> <i>Between Services</i>	<b>2</b> <b>9:00A</b> - Exec Council  <b>10:00A</b> – Worship & Music  <b>11:00A</b> – Lillian Taylor Memorial Service	<b>3</b> <b>8:00A</b> – Breakfast  <b>10:00A</b> – Worship & Music <b>11:30A</b> – AA <b>7:00P</b> - Scouts	<b>4</b> <b>8:00A</b> -SOS <b>10:00A</b> – Quilters  <b>6:00P</b> – Bells <b>7:00P</b> –Choir	<b>5</b> <b>8:30A</b> – SOS  <b>12:00P</b> - Pizza	<b>6</b> <b>7:30A</b> – <i>Workday on Grounds</i> 	<b>7</b>
<b>8 9:45A</b> – Christian Ed  <b>3:00P</b> – <b>Citrus Community Choir Concert</b>  <b>W/ELCA Coffee, Tea &amp; Cocoa Sale</b>	<b>9 9:30A</b> – W/ELCA Board <b>10:00A</b> – Grief Support <b>11:00A</b> – <b>Bob Kohm Memorial Service</b> <b>1:30P</b> - Fellowship <b>6:00P</b> – Grief Support <b>7:00P</b> – Council <b>7:00P</b> - NAMI	<b>10</b> <b>8:00A</b> – Breakfast <b>9:00A</b> – Pastoral Care <b>11:30A</b> – AA <b>7:00P</b> - Scouts	<b>11</b> <b>8:00A</b> -SOS <b>1:00P</b> – Ruth Naomi  <b>6:00P</b> -Bells <b>7:00P</b> –Choir	<b>12</b> <b>8:30A</b> – SOS 	<b>13 7:30A</b> – <i>Workday on Grounds</i> 	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>9:45A</b> – Christian Ed  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:30A</b> – Mary Martha <b>10:00A</b> – Grief Support <b>1:30P</b> – Social Ministry <b>6:00P</b> – Grief Support <b>7:00P</b> - Cards	<b>17</b> <b>8:00A</b> – Breakfast  <b>11:30A</b> – AA <b>7:00P</b> – Kensington Estates	<b>18 8:00A</b> -SOS <b>10:00A</b> – Quilters  <b>6:00P</b> – Bells <b>7:00P</b> –Choir	<b>19 8:30A</b> – SOS  <b>1:00P</b> – Priscilla Circle	<b>20</b> <b>7:30A</b> – <i>Workday on Grounds</i>  <b>1:00P</b> - Hilltoppers	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  <b>9:45A</b> – Christian Ed  <b>2:30P</b> – Life Care Center	<b>23</b> <b>10:00A</b> – Grief Support <b>6:00P</b> – Grief Support <b>7:00P</b> – Cards	<b>24</b> <b>8:00A</b> -Breakfast  <b>11:30A</b> – AA <b>7:00P</b> - Scouts	<b>25</b> <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i> <b>8:00A</b> -SOS <b>10:00A</b> – Craft 'N Share <b>6:00P</b> – Bells <b>7:00P</b> – Choir	<b>26</b> <b>8:30A</b> - SOS 	<b>27 7:30A</b> – <i>Workday on Grounds</i> 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>9:45A</b> – Christian Ed	<b>30</b> <b>10:00A</b> – Grief Support  <b>6:00P</b> – Grief Support					

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.

*A single coffee hour will take place between services until further notice.*



# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Dick & Kathy Hildebrandt	04/04/80
Cliff & Ann Possinger	04/18/92
Jackie & Maggie Bregger	04/19/58
Ray & Maxine Whitcomb	04/24/48
Carl & Ivalee Lawrence	04/26/80
Jack & Louann Motts	04/30/51



1– Barbara Fosse	14– Joe Adams	22 – Jerry Waara Mimi Waara
3– Ginny Gopadze	15– Sandy Jackson	24– Angela Busler
5 – Elfrieda Romanelli	17 – Carolyn Creager	26 – Bob Bonomo
8– Diane Pawelko	20 – John Ashton Alma Day	28 – Sean Donahue
9 – Jack Eggert	21– Sue Dawson	29 – Carolyn Wall
11 – Pat Zehner		
12 – Sheila Mandell Steven Swartz		



# MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

## APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### ALTAR & COMMUNION

Colleen Garvin  
Donna Pease

### FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Lisbeth Goetter

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Susan Fowler  
Melissa Gifford

### MONEY COUNTERS

Diane Spengler, Lead  
Don Schroeder  
Sondra Jackson

### GREETERS

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

**April 4**

TBD

TBD

**April 8**

Norma Engle

TBD

**April 15**

TBD

Norma Engle

**April 22**

TBD

TBD

**April 29**

TBD

Gerry Kauth

### ASSISTING MINISTER

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

**April 1**

Margot Berger

Vera Swade

**April 8**

Bob Bonomo

Lisbeth Goetter

**April 15**

Ann Neville

Lisbeth Goetter

**April 22**

Walt Seefeld

Lisbeth Goetter

**April 29**

### CRUCIFER

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

Vance Ewell

Randy Wagnerr

### USHERS

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

Dan Cashman, Lead  
Linda Cashman  
Marty McMahon  
Judy McMahon

Dick Hildebrandt, Lead  
Kathy Hildebrandt  
Faye Lowe

### NURSERY

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

Susan Fowler



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed  
that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

*Let us remember:*

Boerger, Dave  
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth  
Brockschmidt, Fred  
Busler, Mike  
Campbell, Leo  
Clark, Dawn  
Cwiklinski, Chuck  
Dreger-Parsons, June  
Durr, John  
Engle, Norma  
Fosse, Barbara  
Gingrich, Ed & Lillian

Gramolini, Katherine  
Hahn, Eric  
Hartsfield, Sylvia  
Hester, Marty  
Hoell, Lucille  
Johnson, Brad  
Kirk, Jeanne  
Kohm, Dianne  
Lucente, Terry  
Maidhof, Helen  
Maksymicz, Mike & Shirley  
Mandell, Sheila

McCracken, Joyce  
Morelli, Heike  
Orndorff, Wayne  
Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther  
Richardson, Janet  
Roth-Arena, Katherine, Adan  
Spengler, Diane  
Stone, Margaret  
Wagner, Mary  
Wheatley, Frank

*Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:*

Dick, Phyllis  
Halstead, Deborah  
Hedin, Arlyn

Hickey, Madelyn  
King, Evelyn  
Liddy, Danny

Makuch, Elsie  
Sagin, Paul

*All who serve our country in the military:*

Boudreaux, Annie  
Burba, Jake  
Ceballos, Jason  
Cwicklinski, C.J.  
Day, Kenneth  
Fosse, Jr., Paul  
Gaertner, Jerrod  
Harrington, Bryan  
Heikkinen, Jacob  
Hickman, Richard  
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad  
Johnston-Garcia, Christian  
Luchay, Alan  
Martin, Aaron  
McCann, Jim  
Moore, Andy  
Moore, Ian  
Moore, John  
Muchow, Jason  
Osborn-Herdman, Christopher  
Piott, Trenton

Posa, Codymichael  
Radloff, Steven  
Radosevitch, Eric  
Seefeld, Jessica  
Springer, Jr., Dennis  
Stroble, Jeramy  
Swain, Jr., Terry  
Thompson, David  
Timpe, Chris  
Walton, Leslie

## *Relatives and Friends:*

Ailor, Earle	Green, William	Rajotte, Keith
Balastieri, Casey	Grossman, James	Rambaldini, Jim
Bell, Ian	Haas, Andrea	Roberts, Rachel
Bentley, Pat	Halstead, Nichole & Susan	Robinson, Deanna
Blyth, Ruby	Hanzel, Samantha	Romanelli, Anthony
Boucher, Phyllis	Hickman, Daryl	Sanger, Carol, Ruth
Brockschmidt, Donna	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Schapers, Brant
Campano, Thomas	Kelly, Nancy	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Campbell, Bill	Kraft, Carter	Scheltens, Lynn
Cipollone, Elaine	Krol, Peter	Sillen, Lucille
Clarke, Father Peter	Lavaja, Jim	Slater, Casstella
Clarke, Charlotte	Lepley, Joann	Small, Brenda & Steven
Collins, Pat	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Soltays, Carolyn
Cornell, Owen	Lincicome, Deanna	Stuart, Neil & family
Crawford, Cleola	Loftin, Tracy	Tankka, Tom
Dille, Jim	Lorenzen, Lorraine	Taylor, Barbara
Dortin, Rachel	Magri, Antoinette	Traywick, Edward
Dulberg, Joseph & Marybeth	Maidhof, Dexter Gary	Tuegel, Chuck
Erickson, Clay	Maidhof, Jeremiah	Turner, Bob
Florentine, Jerry	McHugh, Mark	Van Bennekom, Neyda
Gaertner, Kent	McPhee, John	Walker family
Galliher, Holly	Meslow, Sandy	Walton, Leslie
Gangi, Steve	Mock, Beth & Nelson	Wilder, Gayle
Garling, John	Musick, John	Wilkens family
Gibboney, Nancy	O'Berry, Darlene	Williams, Dorothy
Gibson, Jeanné	Oehl, Lita	Wittmann family
Gifford, Diane	Pehmoeller, Janet	Woods, Donna Jean
Goetter, Tom, Whitney	Pelnar, Barb	Woolf, Nick
Goforth, Jeffrey	Priselac, Lorrie	Wright, Matthew
Gradeless, Marge	Pulice, Sal	Wyzard, Joe & Dana

***Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month.***

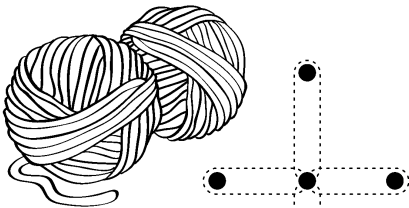
***You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.***

***April, 2018***



# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



## What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

## What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.

# PUZZLE

## RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



*Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

$2+2 =$ ___	united	$2 \times 3 =$ ___	death	$7+6 =$ ___	resurrection
$3 \times 3 =$ ___	certainly	$18-16 =$ ___	have	$4-1 =$ ___	been
$0+1 =$ ___	if	$2 \times 4 =$ ___	we	$13-1 =$ ___	him
$2+3 =$ ___	in	$20-6 =$ ___	like	$2+5 =$ ___	his
$2 \times 5 =$ ___	be	$8+3 =$ ___	with		

"For \_\_\_ we \_\_\_  
1 2 3 4  
with him \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ like \_\_\_ ,  
5 6 7  
\_\_\_ will \_\_\_ also \_\_\_ united  
8 9 10  
\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_  
11 12 13  
\_\_\_ his." Romans 6:5, NIV  
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Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV





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