



Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

EASTER IS HERE!

Very soon we will be celebrating Easter Sunday. Along with the Easter season comes a variety of other services and celebrations for 50 days, until the day of Pentecost. Rather than trying to cram everything on the Calendar, below is a listing of all the special services and other activities that we have coming up. Please mark your calendars. We hope to see you at all of these!

Pastor Judson

Palm Sunday: The Rev. Maria Miller will be preaching and presiding. Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm. This will be a non-communion service that includes foot washing and stripping of the altar. Please wear appropriate footwear if you would like to participate in the foot washing. Why foot washing? Read John 13:1-20.

Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm. This service of prayer reminds us of what Jesus went through on his final day. The Gospel ends with the Bible being slammed closed and not reopened until Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday: Come celebrate with us the Resurrection of our Lord! Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30. A special invitation to the children to attend Sunday School—we will be decorating Easter Egg Cookies downstairs. An **Easter Egg Hunt** will follow worship for the children of the congregation. (BYOB: Bring Your Own Basket)

May 3: Worship at Lake Bowen Pavilion. No Sunday School that day and a covered dish meal will follow.

May 31: Pentecost Sunday. We will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit that day with Robert Faulks as he is confirmed.

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In our Prayers

- *Doris and her Mom*
- *Ann*
- *St. John's Lutheran Church*
- *Joseph David Brady (Taylor Kallam's Son)*
- *Jane's mom*

April 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----|
| | | | 1 <i>April Fool's!</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 6 <i>Women's Group</i> 7:00pm | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Service 7:00pm | 10 <i>Good Friday Service</i> 7:00pm | 11 |
| 12 <i>Easter Sunday</i> | 13 | 14 <i>Lutheran Men</i> 7:00pm | 15 <i>Bible Study</i> 10:30am | 16 <i>Council</i> 7:00pm | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 <i>Bible Study</i> 10:30am | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 <i>Bible Study</i> 10:30am | 30 | | |

Those Who Serve—THANKS FOR SIGNING UP!!!

| Date | April 5 | April 12 | April 19 | April 25 |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Refreshments | Evelyn Swain | Todd and Tara Kallam | Gail Hackett Doris Giese | Helen and Melton Roof |
| Ushers | John Fancher Rich Donaldson | Gere Ablett Todd Kallam | Rich and Marianne Van Wagoner | Evelyn Swain Kay Otten |
| Greeter | Diane Ablett | Gail Brown | Evelyn Swain | Gail Brown |
| Communion Assistant | Gere Ablett | Bob Faulks | Rich Donaldson | Ron Crawley |
| Counters | Diane Ablett John Fancher | Gail Hackett John Fancher | Evelyn Swain Robert Smith | Rich Donaldson Bob Faulks |
| Altar Guild | Diane Ablett Marjorie Berkeley | Diane Ablett Alice Smith | Bobby Torrence Marianne Van Wagoner | Jane Lewis Tara Kallam |
| Lector | Diane Ablett | Gail Hackett | Evelyn Swain | John Fancher |
| Nursery | Marianne Van Wagoner | Jessie Faulks | Carrie Merrell | Barbara Cantrell |
| Acolyte | Robert Faulks | Jessie Faulks | Taylor Crawley | Hunter Crawley |
| Crucifer | Hunter Crawley | Taylor Crawley | Jessie Faulks | Robert Faulks |



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Church Council:

- Todd Kallam, President
- John Fancher, Vice President
- Evelyn Swain, Secretary
- Ron Crawley, Treasurer
- Diane Ablett, Chair-Wor. & Music
- Bob Faulks, Chair-Property
- Richard Donaldson, Chair-Education
- Mary Lou Saville, Chair-Evangelism
- Marjorie Berkeley

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April Birthdays

- Wendi Gowan — 11
- Robert Faulks — 16
- Marianne Van
Wagoner — 17
- Pastor Judson — 18
- Olga Larson — 22

APRIL FLOWER LIST:

- April 5: No Flowers during Lent
- April 12: Merrell
- April 19: Hackett
- April 26: Roof

A Reminder: Service at Lake Bowen is May 3.

Pastor Judson is on vacation March 31– April 2. He hopes to have email while away. Please call St. John’s or Joy in case of a pastoral emergency.

March Council Meeting Notes

- Holy Week Schedule has been finalized.
- We are now advertising in the Herald Journal.
- We will participate in Operation Inasmuch at Rosecrest.

Giving and Attendance

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|-----------|----|--------|
| March 1: | 37 | \$1239 |
| March 8: | 62 | \$2220 |
| March 15: | 55 | \$1560 |
| March 22: | 50 | \$1100 |

Mark Your Calendars!

The dates for Vacation Bible School have been set for June 8-12. Be prepared for an adventure in Discovery Canyon.