



ANNOUNCEMENTS April 21, 2019



WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word. After the service, speak to one another.

(If standing or kneeling during any portion of the worship service is a problem, you may sit or remain seated.)

VISITORS & MEMBERS, please be sure to sign the **Attendance Register** in the pew so that your visit can be noted.

ORDER OF WORSHIP is a printed Divine Service. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle Δ preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

CHANCEL PARAMENTS are white in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, and the Easter season.

PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... A CRY ROOM is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES... meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS...**meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL...** is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Jennifer Beatty

Harold Cox

Don Day

Elizabeth DuVall

Dusty Eckman

Mid Grolich

Trudie Hovarter

Larry Howdeshell

Angel Labra

Sue Lahman

Bjorn Luna

Mark Peterson

Eric Piazza

Ron Rasmus

Teri Schoof

Marlis Snyder

Carolyn Tanner

Jean Taylor

Betty Wade

Polly Wolf

Catherine Kasper Home: Tom Christiansen

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen, Bill Satorius,

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Miller's Merry Manor: Vaneada Brettin, Nancy Wentzel

PRAYER LIST

Anyone whose name is on the prayer list and wishes to have it removed or anyone wishing to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

INFORMATION FOR PASTOR AHLEMEYER...

Sunday mornings are busy for Pastor Ahlemeyer and he appreciates all the information you give to him. So he won't forget anything, please email him, call the church office, or write down your information on a piece of paper for him.

PASTOR & GREETERS... Pastor Ahlemeyer and our greeters will resume shaking hands after the services.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be out of the office April 23-30. Please pray Pastor and Heather will have safe travels, get some rest and come back refreshed. If you have a Pastoral care need during this time, please contact an Elder (Gene Matzat 574-292-3148 or John Ott 574-232-4645) or the church office (574-936-2903). Pastor Galen Drawbaugh, our Circuit Visitor, will be leading our Worship service Sunday, April 28. Pastor Ray Saleminck, St. Paul, Woodland, will be covering any Pastoral needs.

WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING BIBLE BREAK

The South Bend Zone will host a Spring Bible Break on Saturday, April 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkhart. We will meet at the church and carpool, leaving about 8:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

PRAYERS FOR CALL DAY

Call Day at Concordia Theological Seminary is on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. Following the service, the fourth year Seminary students will receive their assignments. Live streaming is available at <http://callday.ctsfw.edu/> Please be in prayer for our Seminary Assistant, James Peterson, and his family during this month as he waits to get his assignment.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are several Sundays still left to sign-up for Altar Flowers. The poster is on the bulletin board by Pastor's office. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

Calvary's Women's Guild is hosting a Mother/Daughter Tea on Sunday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 (12 & under free). They will go on sale on Sunday, April 28. Mark your calendars.



MAILBOXES

Please remember to check your church mailbox each week. This is the way many communicate with members of the congregation. Thank you.

JONAH BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ahlemeyer will be leading a Bible study on the book of Jonah. The study will be on Thursdays, beginning on May 2, 9:00 a.m., and will continue on May 9, 16, & 23.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please take a moment and sign-up if you will be attending, so we will have enough material.

GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to be greeters, especially for the 1st service. The first-time visitors decide if they'll return in the first 10 minutes. We're thankful that God sends people and we want to make sure they feel welcome when they step in our doors. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact Arlene Shabino or the church office.

*(Flowers may be picked up after the 2nd service today,
or the early part of the following week.)*

**NO CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
ON THURSDAY,
APRIL 25.**

VBS-MIRACULOUS MISSION

VBS 2019 will be June 17-21. Mark your calendars. The next organizational meeting will be **Sunday, May 5**, following the 2nd service. All are welcome. If you have any questions about volunteering to help, please speak to Bev Brummett or Sarah Rippy.



DISCUSSION FOR VOTERS' MEETING

The Elders have been discussing our quarterly newsletter, The Challenge. The newsletter is quite expensive to produce and while some of our members read it "religiously", we are aware that many distributed copies go unread. Moreover, it seems to be increasingly difficult to get reports from the chairs of our boards and committees. Most, if not all, of the information contained in The Challenge is available from other sources such as the voters' meetings, Pastor's post service announcements, and the weekly bulletins.

There is no current plan to eliminate or modify The Challenge and there will not be unless the voters so decide. However, we would like to initiate a discussion. Some possible options are as follows:

1. Maintain the current newsletter unchanged in format.
2. Discontinue the newsletter, but retain the calendar, birthdays and anniversaries reports.
3. Reduce the newsletter to 4 pages which would include the main anchors, those being the Pastor's devotion and the Preschool. All other ministry reports would become bullet-point synopses.

Please think and pray about this matter. If you have preferences, please speak with Pastor, one of the Elders or me.

Yours in Christ,
Rick Huff

VOTERS' MEETING IS SUNDAY, APRIL 28, FOLLOWING THE 2ND SERVICE.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Youth Fundraiser & Minute to Win it games were a big success on Palm Sunday. The fundraiser brought in \$450.00. This will be put towards upcoming Youth trips. Thank you to the parents, those who came, and those who participated in the games.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION
CLASS**

Tuesday, April 23 NO class
Tuesday, April 30 Class 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 Class 6-8 p.m.

WORSHIP ANEW THANK YOU

Our December Giving Tree collected donations for Worship Anew (Worship for Shut-Ins). On the bulletin board by Pastor's office is a letter of thanks. Thank you for your support that enables Christ's love to continue to be shared in the United States and throughout the world. Be sure to stop and read the letter.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, April 28	NO Class
Sunday, May 5	Lunch provided by: Kershner
Saturday, May 11 (Review Session)	Breakfast provided by: Shepherd
Sunday, May 12	NO Class – Mother's Day
Sunday, May 19 (Final Exam)	Lunch provided by: Stuckmeyer

TRASH & TREASURE

The Women's Guild each year has their Trash & Treasure Sale. This is a great time to clean out your closets, basement, and garage. Donations of your gently used items are appreciated. This is the major fundraiser for the ladies. After Easter you may start bringing in your items. The church office is open 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Items should be put on the west wall, in case of a funeral.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for volunteers to help before the sale and during the Trash & Treasure. It takes lots of hands to make this a success. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

TRASH & TREASURE IS FRIDAY, MAY 3, & SATURDAY, MAY 4

APRIL GIVING TREE

The LCMS has a theme of "Joy to the World" for their National offering in 2019, which is a special opportunity spanning the three years between conventions that unites individuals, congregations and districts who desire to use their gifts to directly support international and domestic mission work. Contributions to the National Offering support national and international mission by, among other things, preparing and sending indigenous pastors in Eurasia; providing teachers with materials to teach grade-school students the sanctity of human life; and showing Christ's love and compassion to victims in the days immediately following natural disasters.

Throughout the month of April, donations for the Giving Tree will go to support Lutheran World Relief and their National Offering. Place your donation in an envelope and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated.
- - Board of Stewardship

LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr. 29 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.
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Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
Adult Confirmation Class 6-8 p.m.
Call Day for Seminarian James 7:00 p.m.
May 1 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
May 2 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.
Women's Guild 7:00 p.m.



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (4/21)

- ACOLYTE: Thea Shepherd (7:00)
Leah Tanner (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Merton
CRUCIFER: Seminarian James Peterson (8:15)
Ryan Kluszczynski (10:45)
ELDER: Ken Ranney (7:00)
Don Buchtel (10:45)
GREETERS: Harold & Sherry Cox (7:00)
Loretta Caldwell & Larry Howdeshell (10:45)
ORGANIST: Linda Matzat; Bev Brummett
TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (7:00)
Cody Meyer, Dan Tanner (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (4/28)

- ACOLYTE: Kamryn Howard (8:15)
Konnor Ray (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Merton
ELDER: John Ott (8:15)
Ron Geik (10:45)
GREETERS: Deane & Nancy Fisher (8:15)
Pat Jaeger (10:45)
ORGANIST: Linda Matzat
TELLER: Jan Rusch, Damaris Story
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe (8:15)
Rick Huff, Kurt Richeson (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (April 21 – April 28)

TODAY

- Easter Sunrise Divine Service 7:00 a.m.**
Easter Festival Divine Service 10:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast (following Sunrise Service)
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
NO Confirmation Class

TUESDAY

- Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.
NO Adult Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY

- Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

- Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

- SB Spring Bible Break @ Trinity Lutheran in Elkhart**

SUNDAY

- Worship Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
NO Confirmation Class
Voters' Meeting (following the 2nd service)

