



ANNOUNCEMENTS April 14, 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 Divine Service, Setting One with The Lord's Supper, page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for Introit, 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 honor of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, April 19.

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

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.

GREETING CARDS

The Women's Guild offers a variety of greeting cards to purchase in the East hallway just past the mailboxes. Beautiful **Easter** cards are now available. Cards are only 50¢ per card. Please put your money in one of the manila envelopes provided and drop the envelope in the safe in the Production room or the Offering plate.

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.

CAMP LUTERHAVEN

It is in our nature to constrict God into our tiny boxes of understanding, but the Bible reassures us that God is Greater than anything we or this world can muster up: our fears, past, future, hardships, and our sin. This summer, come discover/rediscover just how Great our God is! Camp Lutherhaven offers a wide variety of summer programs for grades K-12 and Servant Events for grades 8-12. With the ever popular full and half week camps, we "promise" you'll have an adventure at Camp this summer, all while strengthening your walk in faith. Register online today at www.lutherhaven.org, or call for more information at 260-636-7101. Brochures are located on the cabinet in the Narthex.



"...He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."
1 John 4:4

PALM SUNDAY LUNCH & MINUTE TO WIN-IT FUNDRAISER

TODAY, the Youth group will be providing a lunch after the 2nd service. We will also be having a Minute to Win it contest, with members of the Youth group and the congregation. A free will offering will be taken and will be used for upcoming Youth group trips.



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.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

CLASS

Tuesday, April 16 Class **6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, April 23 **NO** class

Tuesday, April 30 Class 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 Class 6-8 p.m.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY DIVINE SERVICE

April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

April 21 at 7:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST FOLLOWING THE SUNRISE SERVICE

ADULT BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 a.m.

EASTER FESTIVAL DIVINE SERVICE

April 21 at 10:45 a.m.



EASTER BREAKFAST

The sign-up sheets for Easter Breakfast are on an easel in the Narthex by the office window. Please take a moment and sign up to bring a coffee cake or to make toast, to help serve or clean up. If you have any questions, please speak to Barb Cole or call the church office.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-20

It's time to start thinking about registration for preschool for 2019-20. If you have a preschooler or know of a family, please grab an application on the wall in the Narthex by the church office.

NO CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, April 21
Sunday, April 28
Sunday, May 5
Saturday, May 11 (Review Session)
Sunday, May 12
Sunday, May 19 (Final Exam)

NO Class - Easter
NO Class
Lunch provided by: Kershner
Breakfast provided by: Shepherd
NO Class – Mother's Day
Lunch provided by: Stuckmeyer

THOSE WHO SERVE (4/18)

ACOLYTE: Eva Stuckmeyer
ELDER: Brian Piazza
ORGANIST: Sarah Rippey
USHER: Sean Hatfield, Cody Meyer

THOSE WHO SERVE (4/19)

ACOLYTE: Brennan Ahlemeyer
ELDER: Dan Tanner
ORGANIST: Bev Brummett
USHER: Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe

Thank you to all who served during Lent for our Worship services.

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.

PRAYERS FROM WISCONSIN

Following the example of St. Paul, we will be remembering your congregation in prayer. May the Lord bless the ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church and the lives of the saints who call Calvary home. "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints." Ephesians 3:16-18

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dean Pingel and the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hewitt, WI

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.

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. 23 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

NO Adult Confirmation

Apr. 24 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 25 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 26 Trash & Treasure Set Up 9:00 a.m.

NO Church Council

Apr. 27 SB Spring Bible Break @ Trinity Elkhart 9:00 a.m. (leave Calvary @ 8:30 a.m.)

Apr. 28 Voters' Meeting (after 2nd service)



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (4/14)

ACOLYTE: Ben Beery (8:15)
Langston Artrip (10:45)
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Merton
CRUCIFER: Seminarian James Peterson (8:15)
Nathan Kluszczynski (10:45)
ELDER: Gene Matzat (8:15)
Ray Uhlig (10:45)
GREETERS: Dave & Janice Whittaker (8:15)
Ray & Tanya Uhlig (10:45)
ORGANIST: Bev Brummett
TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers
USHER: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)
Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (4/21)

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (April 14 – April 21)

TODAY

Palm Sunday

Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Fundraiser Meal & Minute-to-Win-it (following 2nd service)

TUESDAY

Preschool Chapel 8:45 a.m.

Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

Preschool Easter Program 6:00 p.m.

Adult Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice (following the service)

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed (No Preschool)

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

