

Light *of* Life

APRIL 2022



Palm Sunday– April 10, 9:00am worship

Good Friday, April 15, 7:00pm worship

Easter Sunday, April 17– 8am and 10am worship

Palm Sunday-Pancake

Breakfast

April 10

Serving 10-11am

There will also be sausage, eggs, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee.
Free will donations to support youth programs.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-APRIL 3

This meeting is to approve a budget change to facilitate the hiring of an interim pastor and to update the congregation on the offer received for the land sale.

The meeting will be immediately following worship.

OUR STAFF

Interim Pastor
Julie Krahn

Interim Administrative Secretary
Mary TeWinkel, 608-244-8486
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Maintenance Engineer
Dave Wisner

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Welcome Pastor Julie Krahn!



Julie will be our Interim Pastor. She will begin leading us in worship on Palm Sunday.

Julie enjoys gardening, reading, preserving home grown treasures, cooking and baking plus much more. Come and get acquainted!

LENTEN SERVICES & SOUP SUPPER

APRIL 6

Our final Lenten Worship Service will be at 6:00pm. A Soup & Sandwich Supper will follow at 6:30pm.



Our Lenten Worship Service uses the Holden Evening Prayer service.



LUTHERDALE ANNUAL MEETING

On March 6th, Linda Hanson, Angie Lenzendorf, and Dave Hanson attended Lutherdale Bible Camp’s annual meeting. The camp’s new Hope Center is now open. Along with 20 guest rooms (for up to 6 people), the Hope Center has a large event/conference room, two smaller meeting rooms, laundry, and a hospitality center with fireplace.

Like everyone else during COVID, Lutherdale was forced to trim their budget, programs, and staff. But with the pandemic in decline, Lutherdale has seen a marked increase in reservations for 2022. Like most of us, Lutherdale staff see a brighter year ahead. With the new Hope Center, they are hosting a number of adult retreats, meetings, and conferences along with the kid/youth and family summer camps.

Budget-wise, Lutherdale’s largest fundraiser is their Quilt Auction, which raised \$72,5771 last year. Along with more than 200 quilts up for bid, this annual event includes a silent auction, lunch, fish fry, and a fabric and craft sale. This year, Burke will be donating two quilts for Lutherdale’s August 13th auction.

If you’re looking for a fun day or week-long retreat/camp for your kids or your entire family, see what Lutherdale has to offer at www.lutherdale.org.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Pastoral Call Committee has met several times in recent weeks and continues to work with the ELCA on completing the necessary forms for identifying a pastor candidate. Part of that process includes hearing from the congregation and learning what is important to each of you as we move forward. What strengths, talents, and characteristics do you value in your pastor?

Please share your comments and opinions by completing a short survey from the Call Committee. The survey will be handed out at the April 3rd and April 10th church services. Completed surveys need to be dropped in the Survey Box in the Narthex by April 17.

We very much appreciate and welcome your comments, suggestions, and opinions. Thank you.

Call Committee Members



CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The April, May, June edition of the daily devotional is now available in the Narthex.



PRAYER CONCERNS

During the month of March, we have remembered the following individuals in our Sunday prayers:

Lisa Thompson	Mary Brantmeyer	Lori Nelson
Mark Gehrke	Beni Hupf	Paul White
Virginia Steward	Karen Bork	Lucy Wisner
Val Sandmire	Clay Nelson	Vic Elliott

We apologize if we missed anyone, it was not intentional.



FOOD PANTRY

During April we are collecting fats, oils and sweets for the food pantry. This could be jams and jelly, syrups, honey, mayo, vegetable oil, salad dressings or sugar. Please place items in the Food Pantry basket in the Narthex.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, April 13 at Gus' Diner, Hwy 19, Sun Prairie, at 9:00am. Stop in for a cup of joe, a hearty breakfast and connect with brothers in Christ.



WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH

The next Birthday Lunch will be Wednesday, April 20, noon at Rex's Innkeepers in Waunakee.

All women are invited for great conversation and fellowship!



QUILTING

Every Wednesday morning the quilters meet at 9:00am to help assemble and tie quilts. If you are interested stop by and give them a hand. No experience is needed and both women and men are welcome.



Quilts are distributed through Luther World Relief (some of which have gone to help Ukraine Refugees), others are given to the River Food Pantry, Salvation Army and the children's hospital.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 21,
9:00AM



It's time for our annual church clean up day. We have lots of sticks and branches to pick up, trees to cut up and move, windows to wash, rocks to be picked up, etc. There will be work that can be done both inside and out.

Please bring gloves, rakes, chain saws, and anything else you might think we may need.

Come for fellowship, and some good exercise!

EASTER FLOWERS

You still have time to sign up to sponsor flowers to decorate the church for Easter! Sign up sheets are in the narthex or you can call the church office at 608-244-8486.



Prices are: Lilies, \$16.00

Azaleas, \$36.00 (pink or purple)

Mums, \$20.00 (white, yellow or Lavender)

Hydrangea, \$38.00

Payment can be placed in the offering or given to Marie McCoy. Make checks payable to the BLCW.



LIGHT OF LIFE & SUNDAY BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you have news you'd like to see in the Sunday bulletin announcements and/or Light of Life newsletter:

1. Email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), or
2. Mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or 3. Turn it into the church office with Attn: Mary

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays

LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month

Youth & Kids Corner



PANCAKE BREAKFAST—APRIL 10, 10AM-11AM

Our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10. Please sign up to:

Setup: Saturday 4/9, 12pm-2pm

Prep/Serve: Sunday 4/10, 7am-10am

Serve/Clean-up: Sunday 4/10, 9am-12pm

Non-perishable item donations can be delivered to Church on Sunday, April 3.

Fresh food Item donations can be delivered to Church on Saturday, April 9 between noon-2pm or on Sunday, April 10 at 7am.

For more information contact: David Hanson at 608-279-3159.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs!



EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17
9:30AM

Hop to it—the Easter Bunny has hidden goodies in our cemetery! In between Easter morning services, kids can hunt for eggs and treasure, weather permitting. Meet at the front doors of the church. Bring your own basket or we will provide you with a sack!

LUTHERDALE SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for something fun to do this summer—then check out the camps at Lutherdale! Some of their camps are:

Olympic Week—July 10-15 for youth who have completed grades 3-11. Enjoy teamwork, silly camp-style competitions and all things fun!

Water Weekend—July 15-17 for youth who have competed grades K-6. Splash in the water and have fun water activities all weekend!

Water Week—July 31-August 5—try everything from the water slide to canoeing.

Harry Potter Week—August 5-10 for youth who have completed grades 3-8. Enjoy a magical week making arts and crafts, playing Quidditch and splashing around at the waterfront!

There are many more—including family camps, grandparent and grandchild camps. Check them out at www.lutherdale.org or call 262-742-2352. An open house weekend is set for June 11, 10am-6pm to come and check out the facilities. The open house is free but reservations are required, call 262-742-2352.



APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship, 9am Sunday School Choir Practice	4	5	6 Quilting, 9:00am Lent Service & Soup Supper 6pm	7	8	9 Breakfast Set Up, noon-2pm
10 Palm Sunday Worship, 9am Sunday School Pancake Breakfast Choir Practice	11	12 Council Meeting, 6:30pm	13 Men's Breakfast, 9am Quilting, 9:00am	14 Maundy Thursday	15 Good Friday, 7pm Worship	16
17 Easter Worship, 8am & 10am No Sunday School	18	19 Foundation Mtg, 7:00pm	20 Quilting, 9:00am Women's Birthday Lunch, noon Call Committee, 6:30pm	21	22	23
24 Worship, 9am Sunday School Choir Practice	25	26	27	28	29	30

Save the Dates: May 6-7
May 5
May 8
May 21

Synod Assembly, Wisconsin Dells
Cinco de Mayo
Mother's Day
Church Clean Up Day



Happy Birthday!

April 2	Diane Loui
April 3	Connor Corcoran
April 4	Jo Cooper
April 6	Lon Buss Susie Kittel Moore Owen Kittleson
April 8	Nathan Otis
April 11	Copeland Lietz
April 12	Alyssa Brown
April 14	John Bosben
April 16	Cheryl Wildenberg
April 17	Robert Gehrke
April 21	Brooke Peterson

April 24	Nancy Thompson
April 25	Don Krisher
April 26	Emily Patzer
April 27	Jean Lothe
April 28	Richard Hughes Errol Romeis
April 30	Kay Gritzmacker

Happy Anniversary!

Sharon & Tom Hughes, April 7, 1979
Peri & Gary Beal, April 18, 1999
Susie & Ron Kittel Moore, April 23, 1994
Kelly & John Peterson, April 24, 1999
Kathy & Tim Sandridge, April 28, 2012



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APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS...

	April 3 9:00am Service	Palm Sunday April 11 9:00am Service	Easter April 17 8:00am Service	Easter April 17 10:00am Service	April 24 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt	Linda Wendt Hope McFarlin
Communion Assistant	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist	Jeanette Gehrke		Julie Clark
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist		Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Tim Wachs	Deb Brown	Barb Hennings		
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Janeen & Chris Otis		David Hanson Karl Patzer
Coffee Hour		Youth Pancake Breakfast	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	Potluck-bring a dish to share.
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Kim Hanson	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 7PM

A sign up sheet for worship leaders is located in the Narthex. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'"

- John 11:25-26



LUTHERDALE ADULT MINISTRY

Lutherdale isn't just for kids! Some of their upcoming events for adults include:

Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan-May 9-12

Sheboygan, Wisconsin Lake Michigan overnight, June 7-8

Quilt Retreats-April 27-May 1 or October 12-16 (Get creative and escape the distractions of home.)

Board and Brush Retreat-November 11-12 (Guided painting, watercolor and peaceful walks.)

Get more details at www.lutherdale.org



Lutherdale will again be doing their Fish Fry on June 17 and July 29. Enjoy hand-breaded cod, roasted potatoes, clam chowder, mac and cheese, vegetable, cole slaw, roll and dessert for \$18.

Proceeds sustain the ministry and mission of Lutherdale.