

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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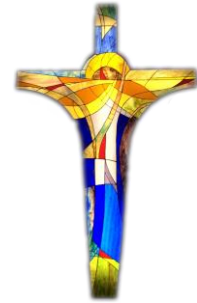
Sunday, April 20th



Easter Sunday

WORSHIP – 10:30am

*Worship service also available
live on Facebook*



Reminders & Announcements

Thursday, April 17– Maundy Thursday Service 12pm & 7pm

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service 12pm & 7pm

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday Service 10:30am



On the Saturday morning before Easter we will hold a Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil. This is an opportunity for you to come to church and pray. You will be the only person in the sanctuary praying during the designated time.

You are asked to stay in prayer for ½ hour and only leave when the next person arrives. Suggested material for prayers will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own material.

It is hoped that we will have someone in prayer from 7:00 – 12:00 at ½ hour segments.

This has always been a meaningful process as we bring Lent to a close and look forward to Easter. **Please sign up in the Narthex when you're here Thursday or Friday or let Tiffanie know if you would like a time – several early spots still available!**

Join us Easter morning for breakfast and an egg hunt!

Easter Breakfast 9:00am

Egg Hunt 9:45am

If you haven't signed up yet, please let Tiffanie know ASAP if you're planning to attend.



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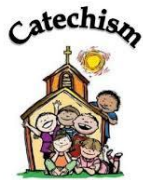
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Birthdays and anniversaries for April will be celebrated on the 27th this month!

No Adult Sunday School this Sunday
Women's Bible Study – Tuesday April 22nd at 10am
Friday Bible Studies – May 2nd at 10am & 7pm



Catechism Class – April 27th following service
1st Communion Class – May 4th following service

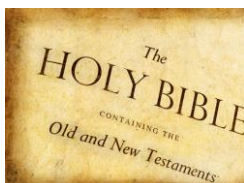
The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is Tuesday, April 29th at 9:30am.



We continue to collect food items for those in need at Rainbow House. They can also use toiletries and paper products. Thank you for sharing from the heart.



Tithes and offerings can be sent via Venmo at any time.
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The Lessons for Sunday, April 20th

First Lesson:
Second Lesson:
Gospel Lesson:

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

The Lessons for Sunday, April 27th

First Lesson:
Second Lesson:
Gospel Lesson:

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

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The Day, the Day

In Luke's gospel, the women who came on Easter morning were intent on performing the rituals of grief but were thwarted by the emptiness of the tomb. Their first response was not joy but terror and confusion. Many of our modern mourning rituals were disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic, and the lack of closure may still cast a long shadow over the grief people feel at the deaths of beloved family and friends. Lent is a time of facing up to the reality of death. The celebration of Easter breaks into the spiral of grief, but the stages of anger, denial, and bargaining continue to unfold. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" the angel asks (Luke 24:5). Like the women at the tomb, many of us still find ourselves among the dead. Resurrection joy must find ways to continue to hold space for the rawness of death, especially when rituals of grief are disrupted. **Come witness the resurrection and all that it means for your life of grace and forgiveness.**

