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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From time to time someone will ask me, “Which Holiday—Christmas or Easter—do you enjoy more in the church and why?”

First, I love the thoughtfulness of this question as it implies that the person asking has their own thoughts on this question and so, I like to ask them the same question. My answer, though, is this:

There is warmth at Christmas that I cherish.  I love to see families together in worship and I have yet to not get teary-eyed in a congregation of people singing “Silent Night” by candlelight on Christmas Eve.  The Scriptures have a more comfortable, settled tone at Christmas than Easter.  We read Luke 2 each Christmas Eve and I find I resonate well with the haphazard shepherds whose lives are changed by the appearance of the angel who announces Jesus’ birth. I love all that Christmas entails, but I have to say that nothing compares with Easter Morning!  First, there is the music of Easter! The brass and organ proclaim that the long winter has passed, and our souls awake once more with the promise of new life!

In addition to the music, what makes Easter so special to me is the way our faith becomes tangible on Easter Sunday.  Jesus is real to me most every day, but on Easter Sunday the faith that we so often keep to ourselves is laid bare.  When we come together for Holy Communion and raise our voices in joyful praise, I see and hear that you, like me, have been changed by the proclamation that Jesus is risen!  When we greet one another after worship, I know Easter morning has changed us for the better: Easter has come to you just as it has to me! Easter proclaims that we are a resurrection people; because Jesus lives, we shall live also and that makes all the difference in the world!

Easter is coming and we are a resurrection people!

Amen! Alleluia!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Julie

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Our congregation is blessed to welcome these families who joined us in membership on Sunday, March 27! We give thanks to God for them and the life and ministry we will share!

Jon and Stephanie Proksch and Daughter Addison Proksch

Jamey and Amy Evenstad and Children Lydia and Grady Evenstad

Mr. Steve and Dr. Heather Wichman and Daughter Deanna Wichman

Thank you to Mike Lusk for the gift of the handmade Jesus “fish” for our new member families.

MCj03226430000[1]FEBRUARY CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on February 10th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Selection of Officers: Nominations were made and accepted for Glen Hoff-President, Ray Williamson-Vice President, Amanda Buros-Secretary.

\*Treasurer’s Report: was presented by Becky Lusk. Report accepted.

\*Finance Committee: Becky Lusk reported that the committee elected Phil Moilien as chair and Karen McGarvey as Secretary. Glen Hoff will join the committee moving forward.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie reviewed best practices for confidentiality and addressing concerns from members. Pastor will take continuing Education time Feb 20-22nd. Pastor Lindberg will preach on Feb. 22 and Asst. to the Bishop Dione Stepanek will preach on Feb. 27th.

\*Education: Sunday School students made cards for the family of Nancy Rogers.

\*High School Youth: Steve Pauloski will join as a council rep.

\*Property & Grounds: Steve Pauloski will join the committee. Ray Williamson and Brian Strangstalien will also remain on the committee.

\*Worship: Ron Moilien will be a council rep. on the committee.

\*Stewardship: Mike Lusk will be a council rep. on the committee.

\*Social Ministry: Janice Bender will join and be a council rep. on this committee.

\*Personnel: Glen will be a council rep. on this committee

\*New Business: Reviewed COVID protocols. A motion was passed to hold impromptu in-person or via text meetings in the event that Covid protocols need to be updated.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Amanda Buros, Council Secretary

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Please join us on Sunday, May 1st for our Pancake Breakfast from 8am-Noon. In the Dining Room. Adults $6, children 6-12 $3 and children 5 & under are free.

MEN’S CLUB COOKOUT

Sunday, June 5th the Men’s Club will host a cookout from 10:30a-1:00p. We will have outdoor worship with the Polka-Massters at 10am (weather permitting). Stay tuned for more details!

CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be on **Monday, May 2nd from 1-6pm**. All COVID-19 precautions are taken. If you are able to volunteer to help please contact Mike Lusk. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling Mike at 452-3472. Blood supplies are critically low at this time. With your donation you will receive free COVID-19 antibody testing.

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The family of Alice Marie Sather welcomes you to join them in celebrating the life of Alice Marie. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 4, at Coon Valley Lutheran Church. We hope you can join us in giving thanks to God for Alice Marie.

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Please join us for worship during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday, as we join with Christians around the world to commemorate the Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and then rejoice in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday!

**Please note our April worship calendar:**

**Sunday, April 3:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion; Jesse Klosterboer, Executive Director of Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be with us!

**Wednesday, April 6:** 6:00 p.m. Psalm 23 Mid-Week Lenten Worship

**Sunday, April 10:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 am. Palm Sunday worship with Holy Communion; Congregation members will share the story of the Passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of Luke

**Thursday, April 14:** 6:00 p.m. A Combined Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship with Holy Communion; Fifth Graders are welcome to receive their First Communion

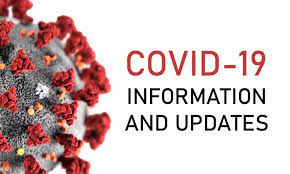
**Sunday, April 17:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, April 24:** 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation with Holy Communion

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please note that our Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, **May 15**! We will worship at **9:00 a.m.** We will also be blessing our **High School Seniors** in worship May 15!

Please note that on **May 29** we will worship at **10:00 a.m.!** Pastor Meg Hoversten of Middle Coon Valley will be leading our worship that day as Pastor Julie will be on vacation.

COVID PROTOCOLS

In accordance with the protocol previously approved by the Coon Valley Lutheran Church Council and in accordance with the HealthMetric “Moderate” level, the following guidelines were approved by the CVLC Council on March 6 and became active on March 7,

2022.

**Masks:** Return to "Masks Optional" inside the building, at worship and for all church activities and events.

**Food Hospitality:**  Resume all food hospitality with the understanding that all food be pre-plated or served by servers who are wearing masks and gloves (while we are in Moderate risk).  No buffet or "self-serve" lines, please.   Coffee pots can be put onto the tables for people to help themselves.  Coffee Fellowship will resume in the Fellowship Hall.

**WELCA, Circles, quilters and other ministry groups which are smaller in number may decide if to offer and how to serve food.**

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will return to the Sunday School hallway. Masks will be optional for all students and teachers.

**Worship:**  Return to coming forward to receive Holy Communion.  For those who desire to receive it in their pews, please raise your hand or an Usher will let Pastor Julie know. We will refrain from passing the offering plate until we are at low risk level.

We will sing one more song in worship with the goal of singing all hymns when we return to the "low" risk category.

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Would you like to receive our newsletter via email? This saves the church the cost of office supplies and postage. If you would like to subscribe visit our website at [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your full name and email. That’s it! Thank you!

PASCHAL CANDLE

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Description automatically generatedThis Easter we will unveil our new Paschal candle. This candle is a gift from Jean Gronvold in memory of her late husband Gilman Gronvold. The candle will be lit on Easter Sunday and will also burn during funerals and baptisms. It is a sign of Christ’s light and presence among us. The hand-carved cross is an eye-catching and ancient symbol for the Holy Trinity. The year and Alpha and Omega adorn the front of the candle in gold. We thank Jean for this beautiful gift.



Congratulations to **Steve Nelson** who will be representing the South Conference of the La Crosse Area Synod on Synod Council! Each of the four conferences of our Synod have a lay male representative. Steve will be officially elected at the La Crosse Area Synod Assembly in June! Thank you, Steve, for your service to our Conference and Synod!

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is often a time of remembrance. If you would like to purchase Easter flowers in someone’s memory to be on display during our Easter Service, you may place an order with Chance’s Are here in Coon Valley. Call them at 452-3112. Please place your order by **Monday April 4th**. You may order Easter Lilies or mums for $16 or begonias for $18. On Easter Sunday each name will be printed in the bulletin. Deadline for bulletin submission is April 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH & MIKE & BECKY LUSK SEND $400 WORTH OF ELCA GOOD GIFTS to PEOPLE IN NEED

Our Sunday School youth tithed some of their offerings to provide sustainability to families in need around the world. In addition to 2 Honeybee sets, they provided 2 pigs, 2 flocks of chicks, 2 roosters, 2 goats, 5 fruit-tree seedlings, seeds and gardening tools and a fish farm. What an amazing way to spend $400! Thanks, kids….and Mike & Becky Lusk!

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On **Sunday, April 24**, our 8th grade students will affirm their Baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation. The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. We hope you will join us for this service of celebration and thanksgiving to God! Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to affirm their Baptisms: Ava Berg, Grady Evenstad, Lydia Leisso, Morgan Turner and Chase Quellhorst.

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Thanks to Steve Pauloski for setting up and eventually taking down the Lenten cross in our sanctuary!

Thank you also to Betty Jorgenson, Pam Olson and Cindy Swartz for helping fill and place luminaries in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday!

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On **Sunday, May 15**, we will have an opportunity to recognize and bless our High School Seniors in worship! We will have one worship service this day at 9:00am. Jamie will be contacting the families and seniors about this service soon!

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A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT

The La Crosse Area Synod and Northwest Synods of Wisconsin and the Northern Great Lake Synod of Michigan are partnering to provide a Youth Gathering opportunity for all High School age youth! Upon the cancellation of the ELCA National Youth Gathering, leaders from these Synods came together to create an amazing opportunity for fun, learning and inspiring service and worship! Rebound will take place at UW River Falls, **July 25-27, 2022!** 300 Youth are anticipated to attend!

**The Cost is \*$275.00 per participant (\*High School Youth Funds will off-set the cost for all participants!)** All current 8th through 12th Grade students are invited to join us at UW River Falls where we will encounter God together in new ways through creative ministry, challenging conversation, inspiring guest speakers, service learning projects in the twin cities and uplifting worship.

Rebound will also include a multicultural youth leadership session - a time designed specifically for youth of color or whose first language is not English - for the purpose of deepening faith, building relationships, celebrating culture and empowering young leaders. This event will include participants from the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, the La Crosse Area Synod and the Northern Great Lakes Synod.Guest speakers and musicians will include: Joe Davis, David Scherer, Rachel Kurtz,My Anchor Holds and..more to be released SOON!

**The registration deadline is Sunday, June 5!** Please contact Pastor Julie today for more information and to register for REBOUND!

CONGRATUALTIONS, LUCY!

Lucy Hardie will Graduate Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa on May 15! Lucy will be assigned to a Synod and then receive a Call to serve a congregation following her Graduation!

Our quilters are preparing a banner to give to Lucy as a gift from our congregation. The banner will be displayed at her Graduation. Thank you for your continued prayers for Lucy and Ross and Samuel in these months of celebration and transition!

You are invited to share your words of congratulations and blessings to Lucy at this address:

Lucy and Ross and Samuel Hardie

1879 Denver Dr. Unit# 7A, Dubuque, IA 52003

MAKE SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP your DESTINATION for SUMMER FUN and FRIENDSHIP!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp, located near Ferryville, WI, offers 17 unique summer adventures for students, Grades K-12, Families of all shapes and sizes and summer employment opportunities! Visit: [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org) or see Pastor Julie or Jamie for a Sugar Creek Bible Camp catalog! Let Pastor Julie know if you are attending Bible Camp this Summer! Confidential Scholarships are available.

If you would like to work in the beautiful Sugar Creek valley, contact the camp for more information on serving as Camp Counselor, Horse Wrangler, Program Leader, Kitchen Staff or a Paid Intern! Jesse Klosterboer, Executive Director of Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be our guest preacher in worship April 3! Come and hear more about all of the ministries Sugar Creek has to offer and support our camp!

JOIN US FOR EXPLORER DAY at SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP!

**Monday, June 13** we will be joining our friends from Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church for Explorer Day at Sugar Creek Bible Camp near Ferryville. Explorer Day is for students entering grades K-3. Our Sunday School will cover one-half the total cost so the cost to each student is $17.00. Full confidential scholarships are available. Please see Pastor Julie for more information. A transportation permission slip, Sugar Creek forms, health and Covid-19 waiver are needed. These forms will be available on our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org). Sign-up by emailing Pastor Julie or notifying the church office by May 31!

Explorer day can be a one or three-day adventure. The program includes fun games, nature time, swimming, crafts, pony ride and Bible story time. We will attend as a group the first day. If your child(ren) would like to attend additional days, please plan to provide transportation and fees for the additional days.

Cost: $35/day or $75 for 3 days.

**Sign-up by May 31st with Pastor Julie or by calling Jamie in the church office! Please also let Pastor Julie know if you would like to drive or chaperone.**

WELCOME,5TH GRADERS, TO THE LORD’S TABLE!

In February our Fifth-Grade students and their parents attended a First Communion Workshop with Pastor Julie. Our Fifth Grade First Communion Students are: Payton Christianson, Cooper Fencl, Amber Kanieski, Milo Kinstler, Anabelle Lieurance, Alex Schroeder and Olivia Winter. Students are welcome to receive their First Communion at our Maundy Thursday/Good Friday service which will take place April 14, Easter Sunday, or anytime throughout the Easter Season!

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Our Synod has investigated what is involved with resettlement through conversations with other synods who have been through the process and with other local and state entities who have expressed interest, as well as organizations that support these efforts. So it is only after careful exploration, prayer and discernment we have determined that proceeding as the sponsoring organization is beyond our capacity and ability to invest further time or resources. If you want to explore how to welcome Afghan refugees further on your own, we recommend “The Sponsor Circle Program “at  <https://www.sponsorcircles.org/>. This organization is self-described as:

**The Sponsor Circle Program**

The Sponsor Circle Program is a community-led resettlement initiative that allows everyday Americans to take on the responsibility of welcoming an Afghan newcomer to their communities. An emergency response launched to ensure that all arriving Afghans receive welcome and support, the Sponsor Circle Program pairs Afghan newcomers with community groups eager to provide support.

Thank you to all who expressed interest in and support of this proposed project within our synod.

Bishop Felix Malpica

Pastor Meg Eiben Hoversten, Task Force Chair

Doing your shopping on **Amazon**? Please go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter ***Coon Valley Congregation*** do your shopping and **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage to our church!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE EASTER EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

Over a month ago, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Leaving Ukrainians to flee their county for neighboring countries such as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. This leaves humanitarian concerns for all the displaced people. They are in need of basic needs such as shelter, food and pastoral care. Lutheran Disaster Response is doing everything they can to aid in this humanitarian response. They provide refugees with immediate support food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. If you are able to help financially 100% of your monetary donation will be used to support the people impacted. You may donate by visiting <ELCA.org/disaster> You may also mail a check to ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. (Make out your check to Lutheran Disaster Response with Eastern Europe Crisis Response in the memo line). Or you may give through our congregation by sending or leaving a check in the offering. You may write the check to CVLC with Lutheran Disaster Response in the memo line and we will send it through our Synod.



A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

O Lord, God of life, as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect. May our strength come not from violence, but from love. May our own wealth come not from money, but from sharing. May our path be not one of ambition but of justice. May our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness. Unarmed and confident, help us to defend the dignity of all creation. Sharing today and always the bread of solidarity and peace. Amen.

*Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton*

*Faith Vigil for Peace in Ukraine*

*(Shared from the La Crosse Area Synod website)*

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**Here’s how:**

**Facebook:** Services are live streamed, recorded and available Sunday mornings on the CVLC Facebook page.

**Our Website:** [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch).org

**Vernon Communications Channel 15:** With many thanks to our partners at Vernon Communications, this is currently when our Sunday Worship services air on Channel 15.

Mondays: 3:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: 12:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 2:30 p.m.

Sundays: 5:30 a.m.

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of the many funds you may wish to give to.

**GENERAL FUND**- Church operating expenses.

**BUILDING FUND** -Building and grounds projects, currently includes the Parking Lot Fund.

**MEMORIAL FUND**-Used for the life and ministry of the church as determined by Council.

**SHEPHERD FUND**-Funds for church & community members in need.

**CEMETERY**-Maintenance of the grounds.

**WELCA**-Woman of the ELCA includes Quilting and Kitchen funds.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**-Teaching materials

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**-Supplies for the making of prayer shawls and prayer squares.

**YOUTH FUND**-Funds to pay for Mission Trips

**ENDOWMENT**-Only interest income may be used for community outreach, missions of ELCA, Capital Improvements.

**RUDIE BIBLE FUND**-Supply Bibles to youth.

WELCA NEWS

Coffee is served! What a way to start our Thurs., Mar. 17 meeting. It’s been a long time coming and we welcome back coffee fellowship. Thank you to our servers for the day: Gloria Galstad and Judy Koula. Paying Hostesses: Amy Midtlien, Lorraine Ward, Donna Johnson, Renita Williamson.

It’s back! Now that we are able to serve food, a suggestion was made to still have the Pancake Breakfast. The Serving Committee has agreed to prepare the breakfast on Sunday morning, May 1, so please mark that date on your calendar and plan to join us for this annual event.

We are still waiting for someone to step forward and be our Vice President. None of the officer positions are hard or time consuming – but very necessary. We are all called to serve and this is one way for you to fulfill that call.

Judy Koula opened the program with devotions, reminding us that God is always with us and comforts us through all the trials and turmoil in our lives and in the world. The Halvorson Sisters took the stage and entertained us, singing beautiful and meaningful songs. They are four talented sisters! Thank you to the Ruth Circle for presenting this wonderful program.

Following WELCA, some of the women stayed and made fleece blankets for the high school seniors. This is a great way to honor them and a great way for them to know that their church is with them when they go to college or start a new job. Thank you so much for this ministry.

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The General Board is in charge of the program for April and it will involve the members who come to the meeting. We all have something that is very precious to us that we received from our parents, grandparents, purchased ourselves or by some other means. Maybe it isn’t even a physical remembrance. It could be a memory that we hold close to our heart. Whatever the case, we would like to know the story behind it. Please come to the meeting prepared to tell us about it. We would love to hear the story.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Apr. 21, 10 am, WELCA – General Board presents program. Servers: Margie Bendel, Pam Olson. Paying Hostesses: Shannon Johnson, Christal Kanieski, Amy Bena, Donna Ihle

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., May 1, 8 am-noon – Pancake Breakfast

Thurs. May 19, 10 am WELCA – Naomi Circle presents program. Servers: Jan Verse, LuEtta Nelson.

Paying Hostesses: Lenore Henley, Meghan Maxwell, Brenda Hass, Teri Tomten

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVERS

Apr 3 Julie Nelson, Maggie/Maddie Grethel

Apr 10 Erin Glennie, Christal Kanieski

Apr 17 Easter – No Coffee

Apr 24 High School Youth

May 1 No Coffee-Pancake Breakfast

May 8 Monte Nelson, Carl Holte

May 15 No Coffee

May 22 No Coffee

May 29 No Coffee

*COFFEE RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER*

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2022** | **February** |  | **2022 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $13,666.40 |  | $30,927.97 |
| **Expenses** | $20,976.41 |  | $39,027.94 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$7,310.01** |  | **-$8,099.97** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund**  **Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**2/20 – 8a:** 23; **10:30:** 44=67

**Offering:** $2,628.53

**2/27 – 8a:** 41; **10:30:** 33=74

**Offering:** $3,937.19

**3/2 – 6p:** 65; **Offering:** $570.00

**3/6** **– 8a:** 26; **10:30:** 43=69

**Offering:** $3,020.53

**3/9 – 6p:** 36; **Offering:** $516.00

**3/13 – 8a:** 41; **10:30a:** 35=76

**Offering:** $5,559.53

**3/16 – 6p:** 46; **Offering:** $1005.00

**3/20 – 8a:** 46; **10:30a:** 48 =94

**Offering:** $2,343.12

**Sunday School Attendance: 2/20-**21; **2/27**-12; **3/6**-14; **3/13**-9; **3/20**-15

**\*\***Approximately **$4,150.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 2/28/22: $30,094.03

**Memorial Fund Balance:**2/28/22: $45,926.04

**Building Fund Balance:** 2/28/22: $40,849.31

**CD Interest Balance:** 2/28/22: $19,189.35

MEMORIALS

**Jon Wemette**

Memorial Fund: $70.00

**Nancy Rogers**

Sunday School: $50.00

ONLINE GIVING

There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may simply mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Vanco Mobile. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way with these options. Thank you for your support!

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Brian Berg, Darin Berg, Ellie Brye, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Lucy Hardie, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Judy Mathison, Skyler Midtlien, Bud Miyamoto, Bob Moilien, Corrine Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Pam Pauloski, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Floyd Storey, Nancy Stuempges, Joyce Temp, Teri Tomten, Ray Williamson, Renita Williamson.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Sylvester King Jr., Glen Marshall, Irene Nestingen, Tim Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Arlene Townsend, Betty Sanders.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Jan Verse & family in the death of her brother Ron Bakkum.

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

**† *All those affected by the COVID-19 virus***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF APRIL 3**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 43:16-21 *The LORD gives water in the wilderness*

Psalm 126 *Sowing with tears, reaping with joy*

Philippians 3:4b-14 *To know Christ and his resurrection*

John 12:1-8 *Mary anoints Jesus for his burial*

**MONDAY** Exodus 40:1-15 *Anointing the holy things*

**TUESDAY** Judges 9:7-15 *Anointing the bramble*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 18:31-34 *Jesus foretells his death*

**THURSDAY** Habakkuk 3:2-15 *God will save the anointed*

**FRIDAY** 1 John 2:18-28 *Knowing the Son*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 20 *The Anointed One and us*

**WEEK OF APRIL 10**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Luke 19:28-40 *Entrance into the final days*

Isaiah 50:4-9a *The servant submits to suffering*

Psalm 31:9-16 *I commend my spirit*

Philippians 2:5-11 *Humbled to the point of death*

Luke 22:14—23:56 *The passion and death of Jesus*

**MONDAY** Genesis 34:1-31 *Violence against Dinah and Shechem*

**TUESDAY** Judges 19:22-30 *Violence against the Levite’s concubine*

**WEDNESDAY** 2 Samuel 13:1-22 *Violence against Tamar*

Luke 22:14—23:56 *The passion and death of Jesus*

**MAUNDAY THURSDAY**

Exodus 12:1-4[5-10]11-14 *The passover of the LORD*

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 *The cup of salvation*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 *The service of Christ: footwashing and meal*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 *The suffering servant*

Psalm 22 *My God, why have you forsaken me?*

Hebrews 10:16-25 *The way to God is opened*

*or* Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 *Jesus, the merciful high priest*

John 18:1—19:42 *The passion and death of Jesus*

**HOLY SATURDAY**

1 Samuel 4:1b-11 *The ark of God captured*

**WEEK OF APRIL 17**

**EASTER** Acts 10:34-43 *God raised Jesus on the third day*

**SUNDAY** *or* Isaiah 65:17-25 *God promises a new heaven and a new earth*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *On this day the LORD has acted*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *Christ raised from the dead*

*or* Acts 10:34-43 *God raised Jesus on the third day*

John 20:1-18 *Seeing the risen Christ*

*or* Luke 24:1-12 *The women proclaim the resurrection*

**MONDAY** Joshua 10:16-27 *Joshua defeats five kings*

**TUESDAY** 2 Samuel 6:1-15 *David dances before the ark*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 24:1-12 *The resurrection according to Luke*

**THURSDAY** Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a *Jael kills Sisera*

**FRIDAY** Revelation 12:1-12 *The woman, the child, the dragon*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 108 *God saves the chosen people*

**WEEK OF APRIL 24**

**SUNDAY** Acts 5:27-32 *The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus*

Psalm 118:14-29 *Glad songs of victory*

*or* Psalm 150 *Let everything praise the LORD*

Revelation 1:4-8 *Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead*

John 20:19-31 *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*

**MONDAY** 1 Samuel 17:1-23 *The enemy Goliath taunts Israel*

**TUESDAY** 1 Samuel 17:32-51 *David conquers Goliath*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 12:4-12 *The courage to confess Christ*

**THURSDAY** Esther 9:1-5, 18-23 *Purim celebrates victory*

**FRIDAY** Revelation 1:9-18 *A vision of Christ*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 122 *Peace in Jerusalem*

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30AM**

**Sunday School – 9:00AM**

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| April 2022 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| Free Spiritual Easter Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart Library | **Office Hours** Tues. 9a-2:30p  Wed. 9a-4p  Thurs. 9a-4p |  |  |  | **1** | **2** |
| **3**  **8:00 & 10:30a -**Worship with Holy Communion-Jesse Klosterboer-Sugar Creek  **9:00a-**Sunday School | **4 11:00a-**Alice Marie Sather Memorial Service  **Last day to order Easter flowers** | **5**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle | **6**  **6:00p-**Lenten Worship | **7**  **6:00p-**Church Council  **6:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **8** | **9** |
| **10**  **PALM SUNDAY**  **8:00 & 10:30a -**Worship with Holy Communion  **9:00a-**Sunday School | **11**  **6:00p-**Finance Committee  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **12** | **13**  **9:00a-**Quilting  **No Worship** | **14**  **6:00p-**Maundy Thurs/Good Friday Service with Holy Communion  **Carillon Deadline** | **15**  **Good Friday** | **16**  **9:45a-**Sugar Creek Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch |
| **17**  **EASTER**  **8:00a & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **No Sunday School** | **18**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **19** | **20** | **21**  **10:00a-**WELCA | **22** | **23** |
| **24**  **8:00a & 10:30a-**Worship; **10:30**-Confirmation with Holy Communion  **9:00a-**Sunday School | **25**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **26** | **27**  **9:00a-**Quilting | **28** | **29** | **30** |