



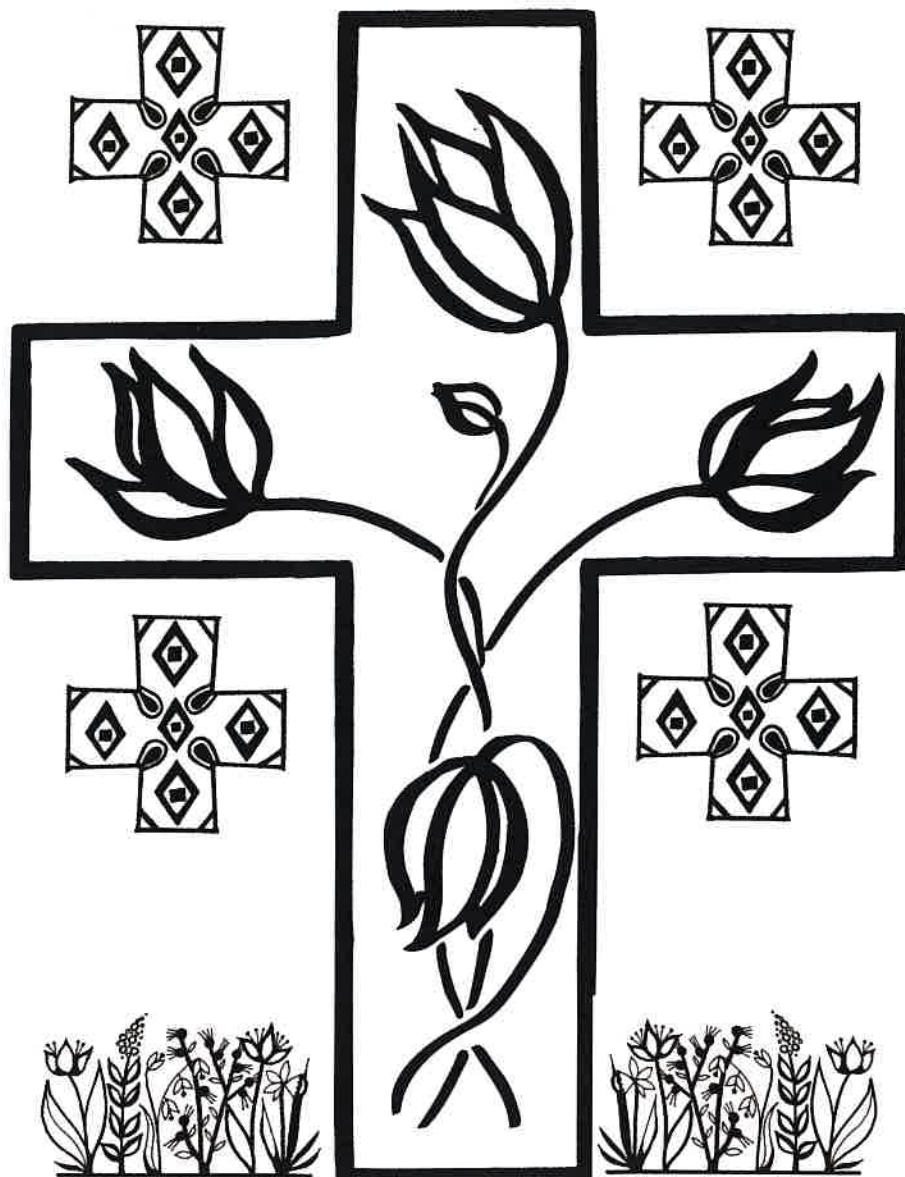
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The Communicator

April Issue

Easter Joy!



He is Risen!

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Pastor Joe's Corner

Some thoughts on Easter. The three days of the Easter season, called paschal or triduum, are Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the Resurrection of our Lord. The Pascal must be experienced in it's unity to be understood.

Because of the busy times in which we live, many Christians who attend church on Easter have not had the opportunity to worship on Good Friday, thus depriving themselves of the account of Christ's crucifixion. Knowing this reality, Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday, which begins Holy Week, has become an occasion in the contemporary church for a reading of the entire passion narrative.



The biblical theme of paschal is singular: Christ triumphs over death which has lost its sting and now is swallowed up in victory. As a result, Christians, who are baptized in the death and resurrection of Christ, share in his triumph. Those once dead to sin are now alive in righteousness. Not only is this message proclaimed in words, but those words become tangible when Christians eat Christ body and drink Christ blood at the Easter breakfast. Thus the risen Christ is revealed afresh as he once was revealed to the disciples.

The season following Easter, called Eastertide, has its parallel in the season of Epiphany. This is the time when lessons and the church concentrate on making the risen Christ known. On the Sundays following Easter, Christ is manifest as the church offers new life to the world through the word, invitations to baptism, and deeds of love and mercy. The Easter season concludes on the day of Pentecost when the church rejoices that Christ's promise to send the Holy Spirit is fulfilled.

Our Holy week schedule is printed on the following page. I pray this Lenten and Holy Week continues to become a time for the enrichment of your faith.

Joachim Wilke

**Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
2415 Chili Avenue
Holy Week Schedule 2022**



April 10, Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Communion
11:15 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

April 14, Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Traditional Communion Service

April 15, Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae: Service of Shadows

April 17, Easter

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

(Reformation sponsored) Mt. Hope Cemetery (North Entrance)

10:00 a.m. A Festival Service of Holy Communion



Church & Community Committee

submitted by Ann Seppa

Thank you to everyone for your generous donation of food for the “Lenten Food Drive” that ran from Sunday, March 6 through Sunday, March 27, 2022 for St. Theodore’s Food Pantry. Special thank you to Marielies Renke for continuing to deliver the food to St. Theodore’s.



WELCA

submitted by Ann Seppa



The Women of the ELCA met in March. At this meeting, we voted to purchase much needed bedding for the residents of the Coldwater House (Open Door Mission) in Gates. AnnMarie MacBride and Ann Seppa will shop and deliver the bedding to the Coldwater House.

WELCA is sponsoring an ongoing drive for the people of Ukraine. AnnMarie and Ann met to create a list of items for donation. Ann Seppa made a poster and a donation box that was placed in the church hallway.



Bible Study



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm. Pastor Wilck will lead us in Bible Study at this meeting. Sharon Yackel will serve as hostess and Barbara King will provide devotions.

We continue to increase our membership and hope that this will continue as we move through the year. There is always room for more!

We must continue to pray for everyone’s health and safety.

Veteran Bricks

submitted by Ed Jarvis

On May 29th we will be having our Memorial Day Service to recognize our deceased and living veterans. If there is a veteran that you would like to sponsor for this dedication please contact Ed Jarvis at 233-7867 for additional information.



Christian Book Club

submitted by Pam Spencer



On May 10th at 11:00 a.m. the Christian Book club will meet to discuss "The Stranger in the Lifeboat," by Mitch Albom. A group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be, "the Lord." He tells the passengers he can save them if they all believe in him. The story is narrated by Benji, one of the passengers, who recounts the events in a notebook. A year later an empty lifeboat is discovered along with Benji's note. It is up to the island's chief inspector to solve the mystery of what really happened.

The answer to our prayers may be found where we least expect them!

Grateful Thanks

submitted by Alice Crawford

So many heart-felt thanks for all the prayers, beautiful cards, positive phone calls and conversations, and offers of every kind of assistance I have received during my recovery. It continues to be a very long but positive uphill experience.

Again, many, many words of thanks can never be enough to show the gratitude I feel for the strength you have provided me in order to face these challenges every day. Every day, in every way, I am feeling better and better. (Emili Coue) Bless every one of you. *Warm hugs, Alice Crawford*

Thank
you ♥

Comfort and Kindness

submitted by The Pleten Family

The feelings of grief at the loss of our mother Helen were eased by knowing that the gracious spirit of church members was there to support us during our time of need. Your words of comfort and kindness through prayers, cards, visiting during calling hours, and attending the funeral service will always be treasured by our family.

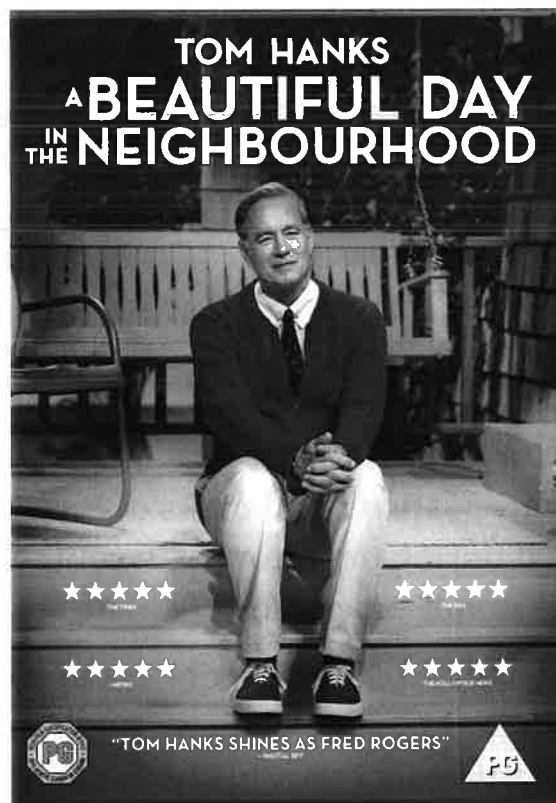
May the grace of the Lord be with you all.

The Pleten Family

Christian Movie

submitted by Pam Spencer

Christian Movie is scheduled for April 23, 2022, 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will be watching "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." Mister Rogers in "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood", is a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junrod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor.



Spring Landscaping Cleanup Work Project

submitted by Jerry Stich



Now that winter is over, please help to beautify our landscaping the first and last Saturdays of April. Come anytime between the hours of 9 am and 12 noon on April: 2nd & 30th. We have rakes, tarps, electric hedge trimmers, and extension cords, but if you want to bring your own equipment, that would be great. For more information, contact Jerry Stich or Ed Jarvis.



Palm Cross Folding 101

submitted by Cheryl Stone & Daryl Jarvis

Saturday, April 9th
10:00 a.m.
Palm Cross Folding

Have you ever thought to yourself,
“Gee, I wish I could fold a palm cross like that!”

April 9th at 10 a.m. is your chance. Join us!



Thank You

received from St. Theodore's Food Cupboard

Dear members of The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour,

On behalf of St. Theodore's Food Cupboard, we would like to thank you for your most generous donation of food items. As we continue to help those in need in our community, it would not be possible without the support from so many.

God Bless,

Kathy Nicol, Co-Director



Save the Date!

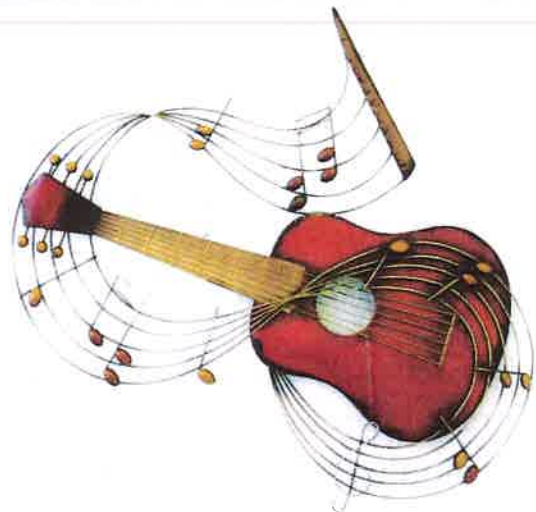
June 16, 2022

Jubilees Picnic

Gates Memorial Park

Gather Noon - Lunch 1:00PM

More to come



Save the date, Jubilees picnic at the lodge in Gates Memorial Park, 160 Spencerport rd. Thursday June 16th picnic begins at noon lunch at 1pm. Food music games and fellowship more details will be provided as we get closer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Laura Schwach—April 3
 Mary Ellen Saur—April 3
 Shelby Gear—April 5
 Nedra Keller—April 7
 Benjamin Yackel—April 7
 Christopher Chapin—April 9
 Tanner Brightman—April 9
 Elton Schulz—April 10
 Todd Pearce—April 11
 Robert Sihto—April 11
 Linda Richards—April 16
 Debbie Wilck—April 17
 James Yackel—April 19
 Joseph Scuderi—April 19
 Meredith Fries—April 19
 Jack Greeley—April 20

John Macksamie—April 21
 Adam Pehur—April 21
 Evelyne Lance—April 21
 Landyn Averie Farrell—April 23
 Paul James Pehur—April 24
 Julianna Gatto—April 26
 Madilynn Walberger—April 26
 Jacob Foltz—April 28

Anniversaries

Hans and Margaret Witt—April 3 ('93)
 Larry and Janie Hopkins—April 12 ('75)
 Nicholas and Linda Gatto—April 13 ('96)
 John and Sally Shannon—April 13 ('73)
 Richard and Ruthann Pearce—April 18 ('70)
 Brad and Ann Morningstar—April 24 ('93)

Service Schedule

DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	COUNTER	Altar Care	Communion Assistant
April 3	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Larry & Janie Hopkins	Jessica Denz	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
	11:15 a.m.	Ann Seppa	Jennifer Large	Drew Emerson	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
April 10	9:00 a.m.	Diane Parke-Potter	Daryl Johnson	Wendy Forrest	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Wendy Forrest
	11:15 a.m.	Brian Spencer	Dave Nowatka	Pam Spencer	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Pam Spencer
April 14 Maundy	7:00 p.m.	Diane Parke-Potter			Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
April 15 Good	7:00 p.m.	Frank Johnson			Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
April 17 Easter	10:00 a.m.	Ed Jarvis Ann Seppa	Daryl Jarvis Dick Ransom	Carol Ransom	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Pam Spencer Cindy Borzilleri
April 24	10:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Mike & Deb Frey	Charlyn Hickey	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Ed Jarvis

Happening In April

April 1

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

April 2

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Landscaping Clean-up

9:00 a.m. German School

April 3

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Non-Communion Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Traditional Non-Communion Service

April 4

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

April 5

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 6

6:00 p.m. Youth Night & Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Devotional Service

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bell Choir/Choir Practice

April 8

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

April 9

9:00 a.m. German School

10:00 a.m. Palm Folding

April 10 Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Communion Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt

11:15 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

April 11

6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

April 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. WELCA

April 13

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bell Choir/Choir Practice

April 14 Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

April 15 Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae: Service of Shadows

April 16

9:00 a.m. German School

April 17 Easter

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Mt. Hope Cemetery
(North Entrance) *Reformation sponsored*

10:00 a.m. Festival Easter Service

with Reformation Lutheran Church

April 20

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bell Choir/Choir Practice

April 22

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

April 23

11:00 a.m. Task Force

2:00 p.m. Christian Movie Group—“A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”

April 24

10:00 a.m. Joint Traditional Communion Service

April 25

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

April 26

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 27

6:00 p.m. Youth Night/Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bell Choir/Choir Practice

April 29

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

April 30



9:00 a.m. Landscaping Clean-up

9:00 a.m. German School



April 2022 Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am MT Service 10am Sunday School 11:15am T Service	6:30pm Scouts BSA	10am Bible Study	6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Service		1pm Euchre Club	9am German School 9am Landscape Clean Up
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday 9am MT Service 10am Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 am T Service	6:30pm Church Council 6:30pm Scouts BSA	10am Bible Study 6:30pm WELCA	6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir	Maundy Thursday 7pm Maundy Thursday	Good Friday 7pm Tenebrae: Service of Shadows	9am German School 10am Palm Cross Folding
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter 7:30am Sunrise Service 10am Easter Service	6:30pm Scouts BSA		6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir		1pm Euchre Club	11am Task Force 2pm Christian Movie "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood."
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10am Joint T Service	6:30pm Scouts BSA	10am Bible Study	6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir		1pm Euchre Club	9am German School 9am Landscaping Clean Up

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The Women of the ELCA are continuing their drive for the people of Ukraine. There is a donation box in the church hallway.

Items needed: Gauze Pads & Rolls, Antibiotic Ointment, Burn Gel & Pads, Medical Tape, Butterfly Bandages, Baby Wipes & Bottles, Socks, Children's NSAIDS, Toothbrushes, Wash Cloths, Aspirin, Underwear, Deodorant, Hot Hands, First Aid Kits, Tampons.

Monetary donations will be sent to Lutheran World Relief.