

Shepherd's Voice



A Weekly Publication of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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Weekly Schedule

Recurring Events

SUNDAYS

- 9:00am Holy Communion
- 10:15am Fellowship
- 10:30am Multi-Generational Sunday School
- 3:00pm Bethel Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 7:00pm Damascus Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 6:30pm Nazareth Growth Group (per group)

Monday

- 10:00am Fellowship Text Study
- 3:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6pm Car Club Meeting (4th Monday)

Tuesday

- 6:30pm 4-H Garden Gnome Meeting (4th Tues.)
- 3:00pm to 5:45pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Deacon Meeting (1st Tues.)
- 7:00pm MTL & Elder Meeting (1st Tues.)

Wednesday

- 11:30am Fellowship Luncheon (2nd Wednesday, location varies)
- 10:00am Women on Wednesday (1st & 3rd Wed.)
- 2:00pm to 6:15pm Violin Lessons
- 7:00pm Council Meeting (2nd Wednesdays)

Thursday

- 9:30am Emmaus Growth Group (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
- 10:30am Park Place Devotions
- 2:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

- Office Closed
- 12:45pm to 4:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:30pm DIGG Growth Group (1st & 3rd Fri.)

Saturday

Office Closed

Reminders

Date: March 26, 2017

March 26th

Growth Groups Meet

March 27th

- Office Hours 9:00am-1:00pm
- 6:00pm Classic Car Club Meeting

March 28th – OFFICE CLOSED

March 29th

- Office Hours 1:00pm 8:00pm
- 6:00pm Soup Supper
- 7:00pm Service w/ Missional talk from Love, INC

March 30th

Office Hours 9:00am − 1:00pm

April 1st

Spring Clean-Up Day

April 4th

- Deaconess Meeting
- MTL/Elder Meeting

April 5th

• Lent Soup Supper & Service

EASTER YARD CLEAN-UP

There are a lot of leaves in the parking lot and some of the flower beds. A few willing workers on Saturday April 1 could make our entrance look new and fresh for Easter. WE know that is "April Fools Day", but we are not fooling, so a few hands with rakes and leaf blowers can get the job done.

<mark>April 1, 9:00am until Noon</mark>l



PASTOR'S POST

Last Stops on the Lenten Journey:

The Blind See - The Dead Are Raised

4th & 5th Sundays in Lent

March 26 & April 2, 2017

Dear friends in Christ:

As you may be aware, Callie Santora, our office manager and weekly *Shepherd's Voice* editor and publisher, will be away the week of March 27-31 to visit family in Eastern Washington, so we are doing a special double issue this week covering the next two Sundays, March 26 and April 2, the last two stops on our Lenten journey toward the decisive events of Holy Week. And please note the calendars with the lay ministry assignments on them. Lectors, tech, ushers, fellowship servers, and acolytes are all vitally important to our life together as a church family. If you see places where you could sign up to help please do so.

So our Lenten journey is drawing to its terrible and yet wonderful conclusion now. The last two stops on that journey are really quite astounding, and they invite us to deep spiritual reflection. This Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Lent, the Gospel to be read is the story of the man born blind in John 9. Are we not all spiritually blind at times? Do we not all fail to see the goodness of God as the blind man saw? With delightful irony John shows us how a man born blind can see far better than some who has the use of two good eyes.

The following Sunday, April 2, is the 5th and last Sunday in Lent. The Gospel for that Sunday is the story of the raising of Lazarus from John 11. Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha were among Jesus' close friends. They lived in Bethany not far from Jerusalem. Not to be missed in this a story is the love of Jesus for his friend Lazarus who has died. It is here that we read the shortest verse in the Bible: "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). In spite of the fact that Jesus restores Lazarus to life, John 11 ends on an ominous note. Outraged at Jesus' growing popularity, and indeed his divine power over death itself, the religious establishment declares its intention to kill Jesus, which foreshadows Jesus' passion and death in the week to follow.

This time of the year our language is especially important. We need to be aware of how our words may be heard by others. For example, in John's Gospel, and in the New Testament generally, the members of the opposition that Jesus encounters is often called simply "the Jews." In today's world that kind of language can be heard as anti-Semitic, as prejudice against Jewish people in general.

We live in a day and time when prejudice, racial hatred, hateful words, and a general intolerance of people who are, or choose to be, different than ourselves, are on the rise in many places: in the media, in our politics, and sadly even in some religions. So it is important for faithful Christians to understand that it was not the race or the ethnicity of the people who opposed Jesus that is the point. It is rather their (and our) spiritual blindness to the message of Jesus that is the point. Like Lazarus, without Jesus, we are all dead in our sins. The good news of the Gospel is that God is love, and Jesus, as the Son of God, came among us to show mercy, and not to condemn or judge people. See John 3:16-18

Sadly Christians of the past hatefully and wrongly condemned "Jews" as a race of people for "murdering Jesus." Certainly Martin Luther himself often seems quite hateful toward the Jewish people in some of his writings,

as he also expresses hateful words towards Roman Catholics, Calvinists, and the followers of Ulrich Zwingli, and everyone else who disagreed with him. Simply put Luther was NOT a very tolerant person.

No one can deny Luther's important contributions to the reform of the church, which was very much needed. But we should understand he was still a man of his times, and he was a sinner just like you and me. He got some things terribly wrong. Our church does not claim divine inspiration for Luther's writings.

We also have the terrible evidence of the Holocaust. Many members of Christian churches, including Lutherans, stood by and did nothing while Jewish people and other non-conforming minorities were carted off to slave labor and extermination in concentration camps by the Nazi regime. The Nazi Holocaust is a terrible but important reminder of what happens when hate and racism go unchecked by laws that protect human rights.

For these historic and many other reasons it is very important for Christians today to be cautious about intolerance, racism, prejudice and hatred in thought, speech or action. They can easily creep into our conversations. That's especially true when it comes to the decisive events of Holy Week.

So as we come to these important days let us remember that the root cause of hated, racism, and prejudice is self-righteousness. Ultimately it was our sins that put Jesus to death on the cross. He accepted the "cup" of suffering and death for the life of the world. One of our Holy Week hymns includes this important verse: Who was the quilty? Who brought this upon Thee?

Alas my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.

'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee;

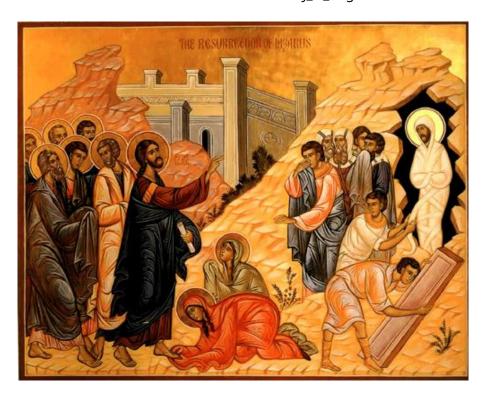
I crucified Thee.

Authentic Christianity has no place for blaming others for the sufferings and death of Jesus. The root cause of His anguish is obvious. We see it whenever we look in the mirror.

God give us a blessed closure to our Lenten journey over the next two Sundays, and bring us to a new awareness of the terrible wonder of God's mercy for sinners during Holy Week that we may be prepared with joy to celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. In Christ,

Pastor Joe Hughes

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Lent 2017 -Lord, Keep Us Steadfast!

Wednesdays in Lent 2017

March 29 6:00 PM Soup Supper Lord, Keep us Steadfast as we face our **Bitterness**

7:00 PM Compline (Night Prayer)

Ministry Talk with Love, INC

April 5 6:00 PM Soup Supper Lord, Keep us Steadfast when we are **Discouraged**

7:00 PM Compline (Night Prayer) *Ministry Talk with Options PRC*



April 16	9:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY	Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord Potluck Easter Brunch follows the service		
April 14	7:00 PM	Good Friday	Good Friday Liturgy Lord, Keep us Steadfast in our Loneliness and Dying		
April 13	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday	Lord, Keep us Steadfast in our Failures Holy Communion		
April 9	9:00 AM	Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday			

OUR BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

SYLLABUS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS in *MATTHEW, THE GOSPEL OF IDENTITY*February–May 2017

The Biblical Equipping Ministry Team is challenging everyone in at Shepherd of the Valley to read and study the Gospel of Matthew using Michael Card's book *Matthew, the Gospel of Identity.* Card argues that Matthew's first hearers (intended audience) were Jewish people who accepted Jesus as the messiah (Christ) and were probably living in or from Galilee in the time after Jesus' death and resurrection. Galilee was a land in turmoil. The Romans had destroyed the Jerusalem temple and many Jewish freedom fighters had died in the wars with the Roman occupation forces.

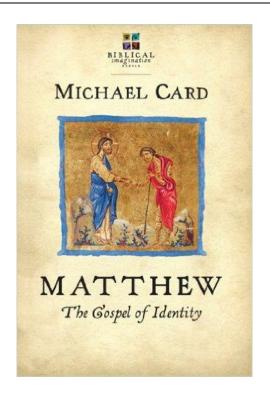
Not all Jews accepted that Jesus was the promised Messiah, as is obvious from the story of Jesus' passion and death. Those who did were a relatively small group that at first tried to blend in with those who did not. By the time Matthew's Gospel was in written form these Jewish Christians were being "stripped of their Jewish identity," expelled from synagogues and shunned by main line Judaism, says Michael Card.

The first listeners of the Gospel of Matthew may have been living that experience, propelling them to ask the question, "Who am I, really?" In Matthew Jesus redefines the identity of his followers in light of His own identity and Immanuel, Go with us." In Him they are fishers of people, inviting the poor, sinful and unclean to enter the new kingdom on Jesus' authority, by "following Jesus," and ultimately sent into the world to "make disciples of all nations." (Card, pp 20-21).

What can we discover about what it means to be called to follow Jesus as a "priesthood of believers" from the Gospel of Matthew? How does God call us to embrace a new identity as followers of Jesus in the world today? Join the lively conversation Sundays, 10:30-11:30 AM.

Updated Syllabus – Subject to Change

	Book	Bible
3/26	Card, pp. 123-132	(Matthew 10-12)
4/2	Card, pp. 133-152	(Matthew 13)
4/9	Card, pp. 153-181	(Matthew 14-16)
4/16	Easter Sunday – no	class
4/23	Card, pp. 182-206	(Matthew 17-20)
4/30	Quarterly voters' me	eeting – no class
5/7	Card, pp. 207-222	(Matthew 21-23)
5/14	Card, pp. 223-246	(Matthew 24-25)
5/21	Card, pp. 247-252)	(Matthew 26-28)



LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP:



YOU CAN HELP SHAPE SUNDAY'S MESSAGE!

Everyone is welcome to participate in Monday Fellowship Bible Studies, 10:00-11:30. We read, learn about, and discuss the Bible readings for the coming Sunday. These important discussions help to shape pastor's message on the following Sundays, as well as provide a variety of ways you can get more out of your worship experience by sharing insights and questions raised during class. Want more information? Contact Pastor Joe (217-898-9063). Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome. NOTE that because of conferences pastor is attending Fellowship Bible Study will NOT meet January 16th and 23rd.

March 26, 2017	Fourth Sunday in Lent	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Isaiah 42:14-21 142 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 <i>or</i> John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39
April 2, 2017	Fifth Sunday in Lent	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Ezekiel 37:1-14 130 Romans 8:1-11 John 11:1-45 (46-53) <i>or</i> John 11:17-27, 38-53
April 9, 2017	Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Isaiah 50:4-9a 118:19-29 or 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 John 12:12-19 (Palm S. procession) & Matthew 26:1-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-66 or John 12:20-43
April 13, 2017	Holy Maundy Thursday	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exodus 24:3-11 <i>or</i> Exodus 12:1-14 116:12-19 Hebrews 9:11-22 <i>or</i> 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 Matthew 26:17-30 <i>or</i> John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 14, 2017	Good Friday	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 22 or 31 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 or John 19:17-30

LUTHERFEST 2017 IN REVIEW

Thanks to 253 enthusiastic guests, generous sponsors, a terrific planning team, supportive beer and cheese vendors, OSU speakers representing fermentation science and the on-campus creamery, student leaders, and lots of volunteers, Lutherfest 2017 was a great success. We raised almost \$10,000 for Luther House programming in 2017. A traveling trophy was awarded to Our Saviour's Lutheran (Lebanon) as the congregation with the largest contingent of guests present. Nine gift baskets were presented to lucky ticket holders. The planning team is already looking ahead and has chosen Sunday, February 25, 2018, as the likely – but tentative – date for Lutherfest 2018. Save the date, get your tastebuds ready, and plan to join the fun.

LUTHERGARTEN PROJECT

Luther House students and youth from Grace Lutheran (Corvallis) have decided to join forces and raise enough money (500€) to plant a commemorative tree in Wittenberg, Germany, at the Lutheran World Federation's Luthergarten http://www.luthergarten.de/welcome.html in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It will be planted April 18. Names of both ministries will appear on the plaque that identifies "our" tree. A scripture chosen by our groups will also appear on the plaque: "For you shall go forth in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands" (Isaiah 55:12). Our very own Markus Woltjer will visit the tree this summer and take pictures to send our way when he travels to see his grandparents who live in Wittenberg. A condition of the tree planting in Wittenberg is that we plant one or more trees in Corvallis to reinforce the Reformation celebration locally. Plans are underway to select a tree and location for this purpose. Our fundraiser is the annual Easter Breakfast, April 16, 9:30-11:00 in Grace's Ronnenkamp Hall. All donations will help us reach our goal. They'll be supplemented with Thrivent Action Team dollars to offset expenses for the breakfast. Please join us for breakfast and help us reach our goal.

CALL COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

A team of six people – Mark Bringman, Erin Radniecki, Frank Davis, Sandi Phibbs, Chris Sims, and Kelly Cooper – has been named to serve as the Call Committee that will search for Pr. Jim's successor. They've already had a couple organizational meetings and received paperwork for prospective candidates. Please keep them in your prayers as they sift through candidate information, assess the needs and opportunities for pastoral leadership at Luther House, and eventually select a person who will take this ministry into its next chapter.

LUTHER HOUSE MONTH AT GRACE

Spring always means that Luther House is featured during adult education hour at Grace Lutheran Church, Corvallis. This year is no different, except it's Pr. Jim's last chance to lead the class as campus pastor. In an effort to think together out loud about the scope of his ministry at Luther House since 1995, he's offering a three-part series under the broad title "So, What *Have* I Been Doing for 22 Years?" Each week he'll answer that question by focusing on a distinct theme – "Providing Hospitality" (April 23), "Building Community" (April 30), and "Inspiring Service" (May 7). You're invited to join the journey and be part of the conversation as he reflects on ministry as it's been and imagines ministry as it might be. It's free and open to the public. All classes meet in the Ronnenkamp Hall, 9:45-10:45.



Northwest District Youth Gathering

July 19 – 23, 2017 • Concordia University, Portland



your high school students.

We're excited to announce that as of this morning, we've reached 70% of our capacity for theONE Gathering. Thank you for all of you who have registered for this summer's Northwest District Youth Gathering. theONE Gathering will be held on the campus of Concordia University in Portland from July 19 – 23.

For those of you who are waiting to register...! want to encourage you to register today. We're expecting reach capacity in the next couple of months, so get your registration in today to guarantee space for

theOne Gathering

The Northwest District is planning an exciting event for Sr. High youth for July 19 - 23, 2017 on the campus of Concordia University in Portland, Oregon. Meals and lodging will be provided at Concordia as part of the registration fee.

Youth from all over our District will be gathering together for four amazing days of service opportunities in the greater Portland area. Each evening youth return to Concordia's campus for inspiring worship and a time to process and share their stories from the day.

Registration is Open for theOne!

Registration fees include:

Housing. Participants will be housed in dorms on Concordia's beautiful Campus.

Meals. All meals for Thursday, July 20 - Saturday, July 22 are included. Breakfast on Sunday morning, July 23 is also included. Meals are being provided by Concordia's food services.

Program. All program costs are included in your registration fee.

Service projects. Registration fees also include all of the service projects participants will be working on.

A \$50 deposit is due at registration for each participant. Please go online and register your entire group right away on the district website. We expect this event to fill up quickly.



There is one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:4-6

Staff & Lay Leaders				
Pastor Joseph Hughes				
Office Manager	Callie Santora			
Musician	Lisa Boylan			
President	Bill Chambers			
Secretary	Gail Millimaki			
Treasurer	Debi Anderson			
Property Chair	Bill Randall			
PR Coordinator	Sandy Bell			
Elders	Peter Klammer			
	Jeff Hintzman (elect)			
	Dennis Anderson (elect)			
Ministry Team	Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship &</i>			
Leaders	Prayer			
	Jennifer Klammer,			
	Community Building & Care			
	Ray Hart, Missional Outreach			
	Jay McDougal, <i>Biblical</i>			
	Equipping			
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin			
	Sandy Nash			
	OPEN			

Lay Ministry March 26

Greeter:

NEED SOMEONE

Acolyte:

Gabriel Havranek

Reader:

NEED SOMEONE

Sound & Slides:

Ellie & Caroline Hintzman

Ushers:

Bill Chambers, Rob Durbin, Donna Durbin, Bill Randall

Communion:

Peter Klammer & Jeff Hintzman

Refreshments:

Donna Pompe & Alison Hintzman

Musician:

Lisa Boylan

Lay Ministry April 2

Greeter:

NEED SOMEONE

Acolyte:

Gabriel Havranek

Reader:

NEED SOMEONE

Sound & Slides:

Ellie & Caroline Hintzman

Ushers:

Fernando Henriques, Katy Trautman, Richard Hlavinka, Bruce Havranek

Communion:

Jeff Hintzman & Dennis Anderson

Refreshments:

Donna Durbin & Virginia Kutsch

Musician:

Lisa Boylan or Ann Capps

Lay Ministry April 9

Greeter:

Richard Hlavinka

Acolyte:

Kari Dort

Reader:

Colleen Fisher

Sound & Slides:

Jeff Hintzman

Ushers:

Fernando Henriques, Katy Trautman, Richard Hlavinka, Bruce Havranek

Communion:

Jeff Hintzman & Dennis Anderson

Refreshments:

Alison Hintzman & Ellen Schmidt

Musician:

Lisa Boylan



🚧 Papa's Pizza



5:30pm

Pizza and Banjo Music!

Come early and join others for entertainment, food, and fellowship!

Every third Thursday you can enjoy this event.

Talk to Karen Inman or Bobby Webb if you would like specifics!

Husbands and Wives. It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you for reaching it. For more information visit our website at www.GodLovesMarriage.org contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, carl.presley@comcast.net. Upcoming date in Southwest Washington - Oregon: May 19-21.



WANTED FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

A flat screen monitor with a 12 to 16 inch screen. This will be part of a system that permits the secretary to view persons wishing to enter either the office door or the fellowship door during the times the doors are locked.

March & April Birthdays:

Nadine Wurtz 3/26, Bill Chambers 3/28, Robert Durbin 4/3, Dianna Hart 4/10, Brad Boylan 4/12, Jack Barrow 4/17, Glen Schmidt 4/17, Bruce Havranek 4/19, Fred Taft 4/20, Fernando Henriques 4/23, Bill Heller 4/26, Tracy McDougal 4/28, Gail Millimaki 4/30

April Anniversaries:

Robert & Marie Mueller 4/27





Saturday
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9-2 Baha'l
Group
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12:00-11:00pm
Private Birthday
Celebration

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HYGIENE KITS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE BLUE "DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY" FOR THE LATEST NEEDS FOR THE HYGIENE KITS

We need more individuals who are willing to be counters of Sunday

Contributions!



Please talk with Debi Anderson to assist in this area.

Your help is appreciated!!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. 9:00-12:00 Easter Clean-up outside the Church
2. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen	3. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	4. 3:00p Violin Lessons 6:30p Deacon Meeting 7:30p MTL/Elder Meeting	5. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons 7:00p Lent Service	9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 6:30p Girl Scouts in Kitchen	7. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	8.
9. Palm Sunday 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen 3:00pm Bethel GG 6:30pm Nazareth GG 7:00pm Damascus GG	10. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	3:00p Violin Lessons	12. 2:00p Violin Lessons	9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service	14. 12:45p Violin Lessons 7:00p Good Friday Service No outside groups	No outside groups
16. Easter Sunday 9:00a Holy Communion Easter Brunch	17. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	18. 3:00p Violin Lessons	19. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons	9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 6:30p Girl Scouts in Kitchen	21. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	22.
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Damascus GG 30. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen						

March & April Lay Ministry Calendar

Date	Sunday, March 26	Sunday, April 2	Sunday, April 9	Sunday, April 16
Greeters	NEED SOMEONE	Rob & Donna Durbin	Richard Hlavinka	Karen Inman & Bobby
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Acolyte	Gabriel Havranek	Ellie Hintzman	Kari Dort	Caroline Hintzman
Reader	NEED SOMEONE	Nichole Havranek	Colleen Fisher	Jim Dort
Sound & Slide Tech	Ellie & Caroline	Marla Crane	Jeff Hintzman	Ray Hart
	Hintzman			
Ushers	Bill Chambers	Fernando Henriques	Fernando Henriques	Fernando Henriques
	Donna Durbin	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
	Rob Durbin	Richard Hlavinka	Richard Hlavinka	Richard Hlavinka
	Bill Randall	Bruce Havranek	Bruce Havranek	Bruce Havranek
Communion Asst.	Peter Klammer & Jeff	Jeff Hintzman &	Jeff Hintzman &	Jeff Hintzman &
	Hintzman	Dennis Anderson	Dennis Anderson	Dennis Anderson
Fellowship	Donna Pompe	Donna Durbin	Alison Hintzman	Karen Inman
1	Alison Hintzman	Virginia Kutsch	Ellen Schmidt	NEED HELP
Altar Care		Sandy Nash	Sandy Nash	Sandy Nash

EASTER YARD CLEANUP

There are a lot of leaves in the parking lot and some of the flower beds. A few willing workers on Saturday April 1 could make our entrance look new and fresh for Easter. WE know that is "April Fools Day", but we are not fooling, so a few hands with rakes and leaf blowers can get the job done.

April 1, 9:00am until Noon!