

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship

April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship
Holy Communion

April 19th at 7:00 p.m

Good Friday Worship
6:00 p.m. Showing of "Most" (see below)

April 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship
Holy Communion

You are invited to join us at 6:00 p.m. prior to Good Friday worship to view the short (~33 minute) film, "Most." This is a beautiful Oscar-nominated movie that is both a heart wrenching and glorious story that portrays the greatest measure of love, sacrifice, hope and forgiveness known to man. A breath-taking modern day parable



We will join together for our traditional Easter Brunch. Please stay and fellowship together over all of the delicious food prepared for your enjoyment. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board by the sanctuary.



We are decorating our sanctuary with white Easter lilies for Easter. If you would like to share some Easter lilies, please bring them to the church no later than Saturday morning, April 20th.



Shalom!

I wish to share with you a writing of Martin Luther's for this time of Easter:

After man has thus become aware of his sin and is terrified in his heart, he must watch that sin does not remain in his conscience, for this would lead to sheer despair. Just as (our knowledge of] sin flowed from Christ and was acknowledge by us, so we must p9our this sin back on him and free our conscience of it. Therefore beware, lest you do as those perverse people who torture the impossible, namely, get rid of their sins by running from one good work or penance to another, or by working their way out of this by means of indulgences. . . .

You cast your sins from yourself and onto Christ when you firmly believe that his wounds and sufferings are your sins, to be borne and paid for by him, as we read in Isaiah 53 [:6], "The Lord has laid on him the

iniquity of us all." St. Peter says, "in his body has he borne our sins on the wood of the cross" [1 Pet. 2:24]. St. Paul says, "God has made him a sinner for us, so that through him we would be made just" [11 Cor. 5:21]. You must stake everything on these and similar verses. The more your conscience torments you, the more tenaciously must you cling to them. If you do not do that, but presume to still your conscience with your contrition and penance, you will never obtain peace of mind, but will have to despair in the end. If we allow sin to remain in our conscience and try to deal with it there, or if we look at sin in our heart, it will be much too strong for us and will live on forever. But if we behold it resting on Christ and [see it] overcome by his resurrection, and then boldly believe this, even it is dead and nullified. Sin cannot remain on Christ, since it is swallowed up by his resurrection. Now you see no wounds, no pain in him, and no sign of sin. Thus St. Paul declares that "Christ died for our sin and rose for our justification" [Rom. 4:25].

The Treasury of Daily Prayer, © 2008 Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis MO

Peace,
Pastor Eric



MultiGen+ Bible Study is held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We continue our verse-by-verse study of Luke. Join us at 10:30 each Sunday as we study and learn together.

SVLC Lenten Community Outreach Project



Thank you for your outpouring of donations for our Lent Outreach Project. It's not too late to bring items for the hygiene kits for Community Outreach Inc. Here is the list of items: Toothbrush & Toothpaste

- Deodorant & Shampoo
- Small combs & Emery boards
- Safety Razors & Washcloths
- Diapers & Women's hygiene items

On Sunday, April 28th, we will compile the hygiene kits to take to Community Outreach Inc. If you have any questions, please talk with Charlotte Bohlmann (503) 896-0735 or char.bohlmann.83@gmail.com

As part of our regular ministry, SVLC donated 20 hygiene kits to COI during the month of March. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!!



Tuesdays
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Bring a journal

Watch a video

Personal exploration
of Sunday's readings

All are welcome!



Watch the
Scripture



Journal the
Scripture



We are changing the frequency of Shepherd's Voice to a monthly publication. We plan to send weekly emails, as needed, to highlight upcoming activities or changes that might be taking place. The monthly publication will include reports from our various ministry team leaders as appropriate to keep you abreast of what is happening or being planned in the life of SVLC. Extra copies of the Shepherd's Voice and lay ministry and activities calendars will be available at the church. Please talk with Pr. Eric or Lisa if you have questions and/or comments. Your newsletter submissions and suggestions for how we can make this a good resource for you are **always** welcome!!

Fellowship Hall Flooring

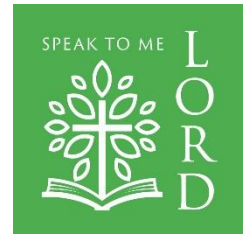


Installation of new floors in the fellowship hall is slated to begin on April 29th. Work should be completed by the end of the week.

If you are able to assist with the funding of this project, please mark your checks for the flooring project. Thank you in advance for your help!

Help needed: After MultiGen+ on Sunday, April 28th, we will need assistance moving everything out of the fellowship hall to make room for the flooring work to commence. Thanks for staying to help!

Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship



April 18, 2019

Maundy Thursday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 116:12-19

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:15-25

Luke 22:7-20

April 19, 2019

Good Friday

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm: Psalm 22

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Gospel: John 18:1—19:42

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm: Psalm 16

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)

Psalm: Psalm 148

Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18

Gospel: John 20:19-31



Women on Wednesdays

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

All women are welcome!

The current study is, "Give Up Something Bad for Lent: A Lenten Study for Adults" by James W. Moore. Talk with Jennifer Klammer for more information.

Thank you to all!!
Spring Work Day
A report from Bill Randall
- Properties -

Emails were sent to groups that regularly use our facility requesting their support in cleaning up the parking lot and grounds. Response was positive with workers from four of those groups! Along with a good response from SVLC members provided enough workers to clean up the parking lot and remove leaves from the flower bed. The east entrance walkway was power washed and all debris picked up from the grounds. Inside tasks completed were repairing a table, cleaning up and rearranging the audio-video room, mechanical room, janitor's room and workroom!

(Editor's note: WOW! Does it all look so very nice! The audio-video room looks amazing as does the workroom! Thank you!!!)



(Ed. note: This came to us from Ron Popp, President of God's Acre. He asked that this be shared with our congregation.)

Did you know Zion Lutheran Church has a cemetery? It was established by the church in 1909 and is called God's Acre. God's Acre is in need of some repairs and upgrading so we can keep it looking good for the families that are buried there today and for future Zion families. The cemetery is located on NW Highland Drive.

The south retaining wall and the three sets of steps which were built in 1934 are crumbling and need to be replaced. We also need to install some drainage to protect the new wall and driveway. The upkeep of the cemetery and minor repairs are normally paid for by plots that have been sold or by donations. The cemetery upkeep and repairs are not part of the church's general budget. We have a number of board members and volunteers that help maintain the cemetery by mowing and doing repairs to minimize the cost.

The Cemetery board is asking the congregation to prayerfully consider this need by donating to the Zion Cemetery fund. All donations are tax deductible and all checks should be made out to the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Everyone will receive a receipt. The bids to replace the wall and steps are between \$10,000 and \$12,250.00. We greatly appreciate your help with this issue to keep our cemetery looking nice and in good repair. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Popp, Cemetery President at 541-908-1666 or Zion Lutheran Church at 541-757-0946.

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor	Pastor Eric Bohlmann
Administrative Assistant	Lisa Boylan
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 Jay McDougal
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Char Reger Karen Inman
Deacon	Dennis Anderson
Ministry Team Leaders	Katy Trautman, <i>Biblical Equipping</i> Char Bohlmann, <i>Community Building & Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship & Prayer</i>



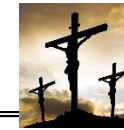
April baptismal birthdays, birthdays and anniversaries

Baptismal birthdays: Bill Randall (4/2), Bill Chambers (4/3), Katy Trautman (4/10), Scott Hart (4/15), Eric Bohlmann (4/17), Ellen Chambers and Bruce Havranek (4/19), Craig Bell (4/24) and Fred Taft (4/28)

Birthdays: Rob Durbin (4/3), Dianna Hart (4/10), Brad Boylan (4/12), Jack Barrow and Glen Schmidt (4/17), Bruce Havranek (4/19), Fred Taft (4/20), Fernando Henriques (4/23), Bill Heller (4/26), Tracy McDougal (4/28) and Gail Millimaki (4/30)

Anniversaries: Robert and Marie Mueller (4/27)

April Lay Ministry

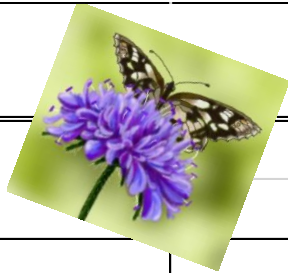


	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	Sunday
	April 3rd	April 7th	April 10th	April 12th	April 14th	April 18th	April 19th	April 21st	April 28th
Greeters		Bobby Karen			Peter & Jennifer			Rob & Donna	Sandy N. Mary N.
Acolyte	Kari	Kari	Kari		Norah B.	Kari	Kari	Kari	Norah
Musician	Lisa	Ann	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa
Cantor									
Reader		Colleen			Ray			Alison	Jeff
Sound/Slide Tech		Ray						Jeff	Craig
Ushers	Fernando Katy	Fernando Katy Rich Sue	Fernando Katy		Fernando Katy Rich Sue	Fernando Katy	Fernando Katy	Fernando Katy	Fernando Katy Rich Sue
Communion Assistants		Jay Debi			Jay Debi			Jay Jim	Jim
Fellowship	Soup Supper	Jim & Cynthia Bud & Char	Soup Supper	Seder Meal	Tracy Karen			Easter Brunch Potluck	Donna D. Jennifer
Altar Care	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Tracy Jennifer	Jennifer
Counters		Sandy N. Brenda			Jennifer			Brenda Donna D.	Rob Karen

I will keep an eye on the bulletin board and reflect changes in the Shepherd's Voice weekly. Thanks for helping!

April Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1:30 Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	9:30 am Emmaus GG	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 10118	10:30 am Biblical Equipping	10:00 am Light of Christ meeting	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283	2:15 pm Violin lessons	12:00 pm Brown Bag lunch	1:30 pm Violin lessons		
	6:45 pm Evening Garden	6:30 pm Elders Meeting	12:30 pm Meditative worship			
		6:30 pm Deaconesses/ Deacon meeting	4:00 pm Violin lessons			
			6:00 pm Soup Supper			
			7:00 pm Lenten Worship			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal	12:00 pm Brown Bag lunch	10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283	11:00 am PEO - Chapter DQ	12:30 pm Meditative worship	1:30 pm Violin lessons	6:00 pm Seder Meal & Worship	
	7:00 pm Damascus GG	2:15 pm Violin lessons	4:00 pm Violin lessons	2:30 pm Girl Scouts 40447		
		5:30 pm Church Council	6:00 pm Soup Supper	6:00 pm Girl Scouts 20497		
		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes	7:00 pm Lenten Worship			
		7:00 pm Leadership Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	9:30 am Emmaus GG	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 10118	2:15 pm Violin lessons	4:00 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions	7:00 pm Good Friday Worship	
3:00 Bethel GG	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283			1:30 pm Violin lessons		
6:30 pm Nazareth GG				7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal	4:00 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Easter Brunch	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283	2:15 pm Violin lessons	5:00 pm Women's Discipleship	1:30 pm Violin lessons		
	6:00 pm Car Club Mtg	6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes		2:30 pm Girl Scouts 40447		
	7:00 pm Damascus GG			6:00 pm Girl Scouts 20497		
28	29	30				
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal		If you see activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know so that corrections can be made! Thank you!		
10:30 am Quarterly Voters' Meeting	7:00 pm Evening Garden Club Bd meeting	2:30 pm Violin lessons				



May Lay Ministry

	Sunday May 5th	Sunday May 12th	Sunday May 19th	Sunday May 26th
Greeters	Sue Probus Colleen Fisher	Bud & Char	Pauline Cheryl	Dennis & Debi
Acolyte	Kari	Norah	Kari	Kari
Musician	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa
Cantor				
Reader	Peter	Sue	Katy	Bill C.
Sound & Slide Tech	Jay	Marla	Ray	Ellie
Ushers	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray
	Bill C.	Bill C.	Bill C.	Bill C.
	Bill R.	Bill R.	Bill R.	Bill R.
	Craig B.	Craig B.	Craig B.	Craig B.
Communion Assistants				
Fellowship	Virginia	Dennis & Debi	Gail	Donna D.
	Jay & Tracy	Brad	Jim & Cynthia	Alison
Altar Care	Sandy N.	Sandy N.	Sandy N.	Sandy N.
Counters	Sandy N.	Alison	Dianne	Rob D.
	Dianne	Jennifer	Donna D.	Karen

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