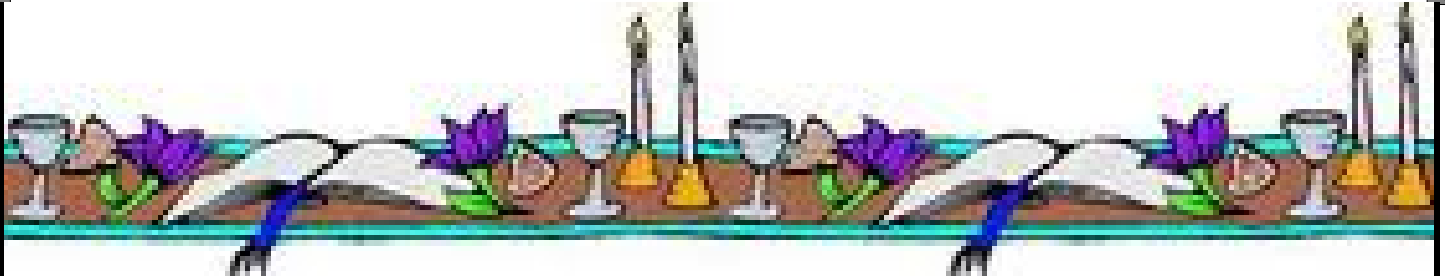




# The Lion of St. Mark's

MARCH 2014



We have a full round of worship and activities set for Holy Week:

**Sunday, April 13, Sunday of the Passion**, beginning with the palm procession, at **8 and 10:30**.

**Wednesday, April 16, The Passover Seder** in Fellowship Hall at **6:15**. Please make reservations for this event, where we remember in food, scripture, prayer, and song all that God has done to rescue his people in the Exodus event.

**Thursday, April 17, Maundy Thursday**, the day of the mandate of foot-washing and *anamnesis*, that is, the making-present type of remembrance concerning our Lord Jesus at **12 in the chapel and 7 in the nave**.

**Friday, April 18, Good Friday**. The community is invited to gather from **12 – 3 in the Nave** for six portions of the passion story preceded by the prophecy from Isaiah and the Bidding Prayer. Some may wish to join Pr. Elkin in procession around the central blocks of the city as a public witness as we are remembering Jesus on the way to the cross. We gather again at **7 PM for Good**

**Friday Tenebrae, the Service of Shadows**, where the nave gets increasingly dark as we move through the passion story until the final light is removed as we hear that Jesus is buried.

**Saturday, April 19** In the morning preparations are made and in the evening we gather for the **Great Vigil of Easter at 8PM**. This is the most significant, color-filled, and wonderful service of the entire year. It brings together all of the topics that we have been exploring, all of the hopes of mankind, and rehearses all the promises of God for his people. Do not let this opportunity get away! Everyone is encouraged to make this service a top priority.

**Sunday, April 20** The celebration that began last night continues on Easter Day, and indeed throughout the next seven weeks of the season.

Yes, it is a lot, but the investment of your time and energy together with our brothers and sisters in Christ brings great benefit to the whole body of the congregation and to each individual as well. Mark your calendar now.

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## Council Update

The congregation Council did not hold its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17 because enough members were traveling or at work that a quorum was not possible. Nevertheless, the regular reports of the officers and committees were distributed so that the members could be kept up to date on events.

## Parish Register

- † Pastor Elkin officiated at the funeral for Richard Robertson Sr. on February 27, 2014 in the Crouse Home, with burial of ashes in Wildwood Cemetery
- † Pastor Elkin officiated at the funeral for Joanne M. Cratsley on February 28, 2014 in the Maneval's Home.
- † Pastor Elkin presided at the memorial service for Jane Strous on March 8, 2014 in the nave. A time of family remembrances was held at the Kaufman Home and burial in Wildwood Cemetery took place on March 7.

## Staff & Officers Contact Information

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## 2014 Easter Flowers

Easter flowers may be ordered and placed at the altar to honor or remember a loved one.

**Madonna Lilies, Asiatic Lilies, Mums & Tulips: \$9**  
**Azaleas: \$15**

Please use the envelope attached to this newsletter. You may mail your order or place it in an offering plate.

To have your dedication included in the bulletin it **MUST** be placed by Palm Sunday.

## DEEP INTO MARK ON WEDNESDAYS



On Wednesdays this Lent we are reading an entire chapter of the Gospel of Mark each week, and discerning how the various incidents and teachings are interrelated. Folks are saying each week that they haven't heard some of these things that may not be covered in the Sunday lectionary, and certainly haven't thought about how each paragraph is related to the surrounding ones.

Everyone is invited to join those who have been gathering each Wednesday, either at 11:30 or at 7:00 for worship wherein we hear, rejoice, are edified and taught, and enjoy the mutual consolation of our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Our Mid-Day prayers are followed by lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall, and Evening prayer is preceded by supper at 6:15. This year we are enjoying a different tasty soup each week, and whatever things folks want to bring to share as accompaniments to the soup. It is great to be together in worship and fellowship.

## St. Marks Represented at Redeemer



The St. Marks Horn Ensemble, known here as our Heavenly Horns, was asked to play at the ordination and installation of Pastor Ashley Rossi at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The ensemble offered the prelude for this Service presided over by the Upper Susquehanna Synod's Bishop Driesen on March 29. They played "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," "Hymn to Joy", and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Members of the ensemble are Kenneth, Laura, and Grace Schreckengast, Sadie Wenzel, Hannah Haussmann, and Donna Elkin.

## Finding Houses for All

As Family Promise works to find housing for homeless families, they now are currently on a house search of their own. By the time you read this, they will hopefully have moved into the former rectory of Mater Delorosa. Family Promise has been waiting for the final approval from the city's codes officer. The hearing for the variance was on March 20. Thanks to all St. Marks members who sent a letter urging a favorable ruling on this matter.

If you would like to help at the next hosting week for St. Marks, contact Debbie Maggs or Donna Elkin for scheduling. Our next week is May 11 through May 18.



## Social Ministry Updates

### Spring Housecleaning?

Since January the Bazaar Room has been open and donations, neatly packed and placed, have been arriving. During April the Bazaar Room will continue to be open for your donations of holiday decorations, housewares, toys in good condition and other treasures you no longer need or want. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly.

We are asking anyone who is placing items in the Bazaar Room to pack them securely in a box that we can move easily at the time of the bazaar. Computer paper boxes or similar sized boxes are ones we can move easily.

We **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses, car seats, broken or non-working items of any kind, mismatched plastic containers, outdated computers / electronics, TV's, textbooks, encyclopedias or large pieces of exercise equipment. Clothing may be donated to Daniel's Closet.

**This year's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, September 13, 2014.**

**With your donations and help it will be a success.**

Contact Jane Kline or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.

### Shepherd of the Street's

The Shepherd of the Street's office is in great need of family hygiene items as well as baby care hygiene items, disposable diapers in all sizes and bedding (especially sheets in all sizes.) Bedding may be gently used or new. Please consider donating an item or two to the Shepherd's outreach. These donations may be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

### Food for the Hungry

The Social Ministry committee continues to accept donations of non-perishable food items for the **United Churches Food Bank** and hygiene items for **The Shepherd of the Street**. Recently Michele Owen, Lou DeSeau and Becky Miller Pryor took a pick-up truck loaded with your donations to the Food Bank. We saw several families waiting for assistance. All three of us were a bit surprised to see so many empty shelves despite regular donations.

Gail Burkhart, coordinator of the **United Churches Food Bank**, reports that the need for non-perishable food items is greater now than at any time in their past history. Please consider regularly donating one or two non-perishable food items to assist with their outreach. Donations may be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

### Daniel's Closet

Lighter weight clothing and jackets (think spring) in good condition, accessories and shoes in all sizes from infant to adult are needed. The greatest needs are for children's clothing, plus size clothing for men and women and shoes and sneakers for children and adults.

April's outreach is scheduled as follows.

Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 5:00 pm – 6:00pm.

Other times for drop off may be arranged by calling Redeemer's office at 570-322-2333. Michele Owen has also offered to take any clothing brought to St. Mark's to Redeemer.

Distribution will be Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00am.

## 2nd SATURDAY



On March 8, we had a very successful "2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday" event. Several gathered to make soup which was eaten for lunch, shared with members of the congregation, and served for the first Wednesday of our Lenten meals!

So! Whether you're a first-time cook or you've forgotten more recipes than most people know; if you're 12 or 112—all are invited to learn, to share, and to enjoy each other's company!

This month, on April 12, we will be making candy at 10 AM.

Youth are more than welcome to join us!! If we have enough young workers, we will be selling candy with the proceeds going toward their Project Heifer mission! Items needed are: creamy peanut butter, confectioners' sugar, cream cheese and butter. Chocolate is provided as is coconut.

Novices and chefs are all welcome! Learn some life skills or be a mentor! There is a sign-up sheet outside Bernadette's office which will have some more details and ingredients you can bring. Please come--the more the merrier!

## Breakfast with Pastor & Easter Egg Hunt



Please join us as we have fun with our youth, ages ranging from toddlers up to grade 5, here at the church during the morning of Saturday, April 19, starting at 9:45 a.m.! We will begin by having breakfast with the Pastor and then we will have our Easter Egg Hunt.

**CALL NOW TO LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING!!!**

Donations of small erasers or egg-sized Easter toys would be appreciated and accepted! We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Busy Bags

Little Lutheran "busy bags" - these are available at the side door and in the narthex for both services, please help yourself. If there is ever a need for the bags, such as crayons, etc. please contact Michele Owen.





# HELP WANTED!!

## The ELCA Church Women of St Mark's is in need of a Treasurer.

Requirements are as follows:

- † Attend Meetings (3 meetings a year)
- † Prepare Treasurer reports (simple)
- † Be able to add and subtract
- † Be available for some of the ELCA Church Women activities (bazaar, quilting & anything else involving church women)



**Also, the Altar Guild is in need of a partner** (you will work with another person) to be responsible for setting up and cleaning up the altar for communion each Sunday of an assigned month. The most months in a year of serving are 2-3 months on rotating schedule plus any special times within the month to which you are assigned. Example would be a funeral.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

If interested, please contact Jane Kline @ 570.326.9672 or at [janeart1954@comcast.net](mailto:janeart1954@comcast.net) to discuss the pay!!!! You will be amazed!!!!

# LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY & CML

## Lutheran Youth Day

As a university affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Susquehanna University welcomes more than 200 youth in grades 6-12, pastors, and advisors to an annual day of fun, music, and exploration of the faith in large and small group settings. Worship and a concert conclude the day's festivities. This year's Lutheran Youth Day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** The cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch and concert by City Harbor. More information is available at <http://www.susqu.edu/studentlife/8613.asp>.

## Sunday, April 27: Brunch Fundraiser & Spring Open House

**Brunch Fundraiser: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Tickets are now available from the camp office for this event. The deadline to order tickets is Friday, April 12th. Come to Mount Luther for our popular brunch featuring breakfast meat, home fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, fruit, breakfast pastries, cold cereal, coffee, tea, and more! You can enjoy fellowship with others and good all-you-can-eat food. The fundraiser benefits the camp's general operating fund. There is no charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken. Reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting the camp office (570-922-1587) or via e-mail at [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). Reservation deadline is April 21.

**Open House: 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Come to camp to for an afternoon of fun. You'll be able to take a camp tour, ask questions about our summer program, and meet some of year's summer staff. This is an especially good event for first time campers. And, first time campers who are not yet registered for the summer and who attend the event can get a \$25 discount on their summer registration! No reservations are required for the open house- just show up!

# MILESTONE MINISTRY

## Blessing of the Keys

We have a special milestone celebration for the youth in our congregation who attain their junior driver's licenses. It's a meaningful observance, during which the new driver gives up something from his or her childhood in exchange for the new responsibility of driving. We have also developed a means of recognition for those drivers receiving their senior license.



***BUT YOU NEED TO TELL US WHO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED!!***

Since different families have different timetables for these events, we can't just refer to the church register for the information. We have no idea which youth are reaching this important milestone in their lives—unless you tell us!! Please let the church know if your child has recently received a junior or senior license as soon as possible. A date for celebration will be set once we know who these special teens are. ***PLEASE CALL US!!***



## Recognition of Graduates

...from high school or college??

Let us know so these young people can be recognized for their accomplishments!!

**Call or e-mail the office no later than MAY 10—we're waiting to hear!**

## Sunday School Teachers

**Thank you to our April Sunday School Teachers!**

**Pre-K thru 2nd: Sally Bjornstadt**

**3rd thru 5th: Shelby Weber**



## Teen Movie Night

**April 27th at 6:00 pm**

**Bring a snack! Bring a friend!**

**Spread the word**

**—hope to see you there!!**



## United Churches of Lycoming County

### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Canned Vegetables	Pop tarts
Pasta (any shape)	Tuna Fish
Canned Fruits	Tea Bags
Hot & Cold Cereals	Sauce
Hamburger Helper	Cereal
Chunky Soup	Sugar

**Hours are: 9:30 - Noon  
on Mondays for delivery.**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3  
clients by appointment only  
570-322-1657**

**Castellano Center  
320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA**

### Wednesday Ecumenical Lunches

A tasty \$6 lunch, warm, ecumenical fellowship & a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially at Pine Street U. M.

**No reservations are necessary.**

- 2- Mrs. Becky M. Pryor, Newberry Branch of NGA (Needlework Guild of America) "  
*Providing New Clothes for New Tomorrows for 100 Years*"
- 9- Mr. Jim Moff, Area Businessman,  
*"Swimming Lake Champlain: An Inspiration for All Of Us"*
- 16- Rev. Gwen Bernstine, United Churches of Lycoming County,  
*"What Jesus Saw Those Last Days"*
- 23- Ms. Jean Cleveland, Serenity Garden Design, Master Gardner Trainee,  
*"Container Gardening for Limited Outside Spaces"*
- 30- Mrs. Candy Watkins and Mrs. Carol Waltz, Area Musicians,  
*"Love Songs?"*



### 24 hour Devotion Line

is available to encourage you in your relationship with God.  
Devotions are under three minutes and change weekly.

**Call 570-322-5762 anytime!**

## May Lion Article Deadline

**All articles for May issue of the Lion are due**

***NO LATER* than Friday, April 18th. Thank You!**

## The Nursery is Open!



***It's true!***

***The nursery is now open  
and staffed during the  
10:30 service!***



## Wilderness Escape

### CALLING ALL FAMILIES TO WILDERNESS ESCAPE VBS



A SUMMER FAMILY EVENT WHERE GOD GUIDES AND PROVIDES" FAMILIES STEP BACK IN TIME AT WILDERNESS ESCAPE, EXPLORING SOME OF THE ADVENTURES FACED BY MOSES AND THE ISRAELITES.

KIDS AND ADULTS PARTICIPATE AT THE ISRAELITE CAMP, SING CATCHY SONGS, PLAY TEAMWORK-BUILDING GAMES, DIG INTO BIBLE-TIME SNACKS, VISIT MOSES, AND COLLECT BIBLE MEMORY BUDDIES TO REMIND THEM OF GOD'S WORD. PLUS, EVERYONE LEARNS TO LOOK FOR EVIDENCE OF GOD ALL AROUND THEM THROUGH SOMETHING CALLED GOD SIGHTINGS.



## Souper Bowl Tally Correction

**Correction:** \$380 was raised as a result of the youth's **Souper Bowl** drive. The money was donated to Shepherd of the Streets and the cans of food went to the United Churches' Food Bank. Thank you all for your generosity!!!

## Synod Assembly needs pages

Pages are needed for the 2014 USS Assembly! 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up! The assembly takes place at Susquehanna University on Friday, June 20, from 7:45-5:00; and Saturday, June 21, from 7:45-4:00. These youth are responsible for handing out papers, bulletins, and other materials during the meetings, as well as serving as ushers for worship and counting votes when asked. Meals will be provided and the youth may stay overnight on campus. Mrs. Jones will chaperone if any choose to do so. A sign-up is in the office hallway.

## Ongoing Collections

The Penny Chest in the narthex is always available for donations, we appreciate every cent and the money collected goes to our youth activities.



We are still collecting stamps and they can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The stamps are used in various activities for those in rehabilitation/physical therapy.



Tags are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Tags can be dropped off in the narthex or in the clear container in Fellowship Hall.



## Youth Trip Update

**Youth**  
ENCOUNTER

**QUAKES**  
**+ ZONES**

Ezra and Gillian had a wonderful time at the Youth Quake/Zone in January. Declan did a great job leading the middle school Bible study each evening for both St. Mark's and Messiah...he even had some of the other chaperones engaged in the discussion!

In regard to this weekend full of faith, fellowship, and fun, Ezra and Gillian responded to the following questions (in no particular order):

1. *What did you learn this weekend?*

✝ I learned that everything is God's: the food, the land, and the people. I learned the truth about why we are here, that there was something we need here: to learn that God wants us.

✝ I learned that everything is God's. I learned that, no matter what, we are God's children.

2. *Tell us about people you met*

✝ I met lots of new people. I met Agape (*a Christian rap artist*). He was really inspiring. He could really connect with us kids. I met Olivia and Anna (*from Messiah*)—they were nice and funny. We went swimming in the morning, which was fun.

✝ I met Agape—he rapped about God—and some of the band members of Captive Free. They were awesome.

Our kids had a wonderful time and got a lot out of the event. They are grateful to everyone at St. Mark's for their support, both financially and in prayer—they are truly appreciative of their church family.

✝ Thank you for your generosity in supporting this trip by giving money for us to go. I got to meet new people and have a lot of fun.

## Women & Children's Dinner

All women and children to age 12, please join us for our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 7, at 6:00 pm. The evening begins with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Bob Jones. The meal includes applesauce, filled chicken breast, corn, mashed potatoes, and roll, with a delightful dessert. All this costs only \$8.25 for a full portion, and \$4.50 for a half portion. Please order what you think you or your child(ren) will eat.

Entertainment is yet to be decided, but promises to be enjoyable!

Please, be sure to have your reservations in NO LATER THAN Friday, May 2. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Children's Church

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will meet  
Sunday, April 13, at 10:30, in the Chapel.

The special offering is snack items for our college  
students' Finals Week Survival Kits.

See you in the Chapel on April 13!



## Our thanks go out to...

- † to those who take on the many needed roles in our Holy Week and Easter services.
- † to those who continue in the regular round of responsibilities in worship, Sunday School, fellowship, service in the world, and in the organizational structure of the congregation.
- † to those who continue to uphold the congregation and pastor in their individual prayers as well as those who come together for prayer.
- † to those who quietly and without fanfare care for our brothers and sister in need, ill, hospitalized, grieving, or lonely.
- † to our staff members who are so diligent in the discharge of their duties day after day.

## Seder Meal



**April 16 is the Seder Meal!**

**Please call the office to let us know you're attending!**

## The News in Our Pews

This is the time of year when local schools are having their final concerts – it is wonderful to see so many of St. Mark's youth taking part in these events!

The All District Orchestra concert at WAHS featured a cast of 450 young people – including **Riley Weber, Evan and Jared Barone, Anna and Laura Zeigler and Sean Jensen**. **Riley Weber** did the solo part for the Strolling Strings performance of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

Our congregation also has lots of expert swimmers as demonstrated at their recent swim meet. **Laura Zeigler** was 10<sup>th</sup> in the 500 free and also 13<sup>th</sup> in the 200 free. Not to be outdone by her sister **Anna Zeigler** was 12<sup>th</sup> in the 200 IM and in the 100 Butterfly.

**Jared Barone** dropped 30 seconds off his 500 free to take 6<sup>th</sup> place and 2 seconds off the 50 free to earn him 4<sup>th</sup> place. Impressive statistics!

**Stephen Boone** participated in Regional Orchestra at Kennard Dale High School in Fawn Grove playing his cello.

Our new treasurer, **Wanda Fortin** recently joined the staff of Susquehanna Bank as a residential mortgage banker in the Williamsport area. Great to have someone with her background as our church treasurer.

It is exciting to see **Nick Buckman** so active at the Courtyard Theater in Selinsgrove. In the current production of Rent he serves as technical director and then switches hats as the show's musical director and then joins the ensemble in singing the dynamic rock score – next step Broadway!

I think we are seeing the beginning of Spring – my daffodils are bravely peeking up and we hear more birds in the morning – Easter will soon be here and that will lift our winter-weary spirits!

*~Joyce Anne Hershberger*

*Please submit items to Joyce via her email [deermountain2@comcast.net](mailto:deermountain2@comcast.net) or call her at 322-0410.*

## Special Concerns List

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**Robert Swartz**  
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1900 Ravine Rd.  
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Elda Zeigler**  
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1251 Rural Ave.  
Williamsport, PA 17701

## Happy Birthday!

04/02 Jenna Eyer  
04/02 Jon Huff  
04/02 Bernadette Jones  
04/05 Eric Comini  
04/05 Tina Harvey  
04/06 Linda Rosini  
04/07 Carol Butters  
04/07 John Goertz  
04/08 Zachary Travis  
04/09 Elda Zeigler  
04/10 Taylor Wentzel  
04/10 Sadie Wentzel  
04/11 Robert Clouser  
04/12 Nathan Hafer  
04/13 Geoffrey MacGill  
04/13 Michael Ochs

04/14 Ezra Buckman  
04/14 Veronica Doane  
04/14 Johnny Hinds



04/15 Steven Bieber Jr.  
04/15 Jami Larson  
04/17 David Hughes  
04/17 Sara Neal  
04/17 Paiton Patrick  
04/18 Beverly Best

04/18 Christina Comini  
04/18 Beverly Schmitt  
04/18 Diana Zeigler  
04/19 Cynthia Hartzel  
04/20 Jeffrey Byerly  
04/20 Doris Griggs  
04/20 Karen Pelleschi  
04/20 Carl Reidy Jr.  
04/21 Catherine Kneedler  
04/23 Marc Fish  
04/23 Benjamin Hausmann  
04/26 Karen Burd  
04/27 Lisa Welker  
04/28 Audrey Comerford  
04/29 Ruth Ditchfield  
04/30 Dorothy Bingaman

## Happy Anniversary!

04/03 Matthew & Wanda Fortin  
04/08 Robert & Bernadette Jones

04/08 Louis & Kathy Kolb  
04/21 Theodore & Jane Larson  
04/23 Carl & Audrey Albright

04/23 Randy & Jeannette Lukens  
04/26 Clinton & Megan Eppleman



## St. Mark's April Calendar of Events

### 1 Tuesday

8:00 AM City Pastor's @ SM  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
4:00 PM Reconciliation Team

### 2 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
11:30 AM Lenten Mid-Day Worship  
12:00 PM Lenten Mid-Day Meal  
1:00 PM Bible Study  
6:15 PM Lenten Evening Meal  
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer  
7:30 PM Handbells

### 3 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
6:30 PM WCCO Rehearsal

### 4 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM WCCO Concert in Nave

### 5 Saturday

6:00 AM Catechetical  
Trip



### 6 Sunday ~ Lent IV

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Holy Communion  
12:15 PM The Way

### 7 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
6:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus (Nave)  
6:30 PM Property Committee

### 8 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
11:00 AM Little Lambs Liaison

### 9 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
11:30 AM Lenten Mid-Day Worship  
12:00 PM Lenten Mid-Day Meal  
1:00 PM Bible Study  
6:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus (Nave)  
6:15 PM Lenten Evening Meal  
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer  
7:30 PM Handbells



### 10 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
2:00 PM Reconciliation Team Mtg.  
7:00 PM Senior Choir

### 11 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
6:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus (Nave)

### 12 Saturday

9:00 AM Palm Cross Making  
9:00 AM Wmspt. Civic Chorus (Nave)  
10:00 AM 2nd Saturday Candy Making



### 13 Palm Sunday ~ Lent V

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Children's Church  
10:30 AM Holy Communion  
12:15 PM The Way  
3:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus Concert  
5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

### 14 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 15 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer





## April Calendar of Events continued

### 16 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
 12:00 PM Lunch N' Fellowship  
 6:15 PM Seder Meal  
 7:30 PM Handbells



### 17 Maundy Thursday

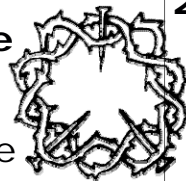
6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday  
 Foot Washing Service  
 8:00 PM Senior Choir



### 18 Good Friday

#### Lion Article Deadline

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 12:00 PM Good Friday  
 Ecumenical Service  
 7:00 PM Tenebrae Service



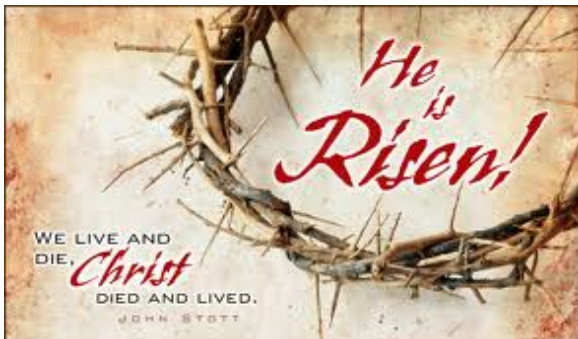
### 19 Saturday

9:45 AM Breakfast &  
 8:00 PM Vigil of Easter



### 20 Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Easter Celebration for all  
 in Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion



### 21 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 6:00 PM Civic Chorus Board  
 6:30 PM Council Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Dog Club

### 22 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 23 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
 11:45 AM Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Handbells

### 24 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Stephen Ministry  
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

### 25 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Lion Crew



### 27 Sunday ~ Easter II

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
 12:15 PM The Way

### 28 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 29 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 30 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
 11:45 AM Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Handbells