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ALL ARE WELCOME

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Mobile Food Pantry May 6



The Mobile Food Pantry is a drive through event of shelf stable food relief supplies. We will receive prepacked boxes for each car that comes through. This month we are going to attempt to set up a delivery signup. So, if you'd be interested in signing up to make some deliveries (door drop) talk to Deb Marx!

What can you do to help?

- Set-up begins at 9am – we will need help
- Do you know someone in need but can't get here? Sign up as a delivery person!
- HELP US GET THE WORD OUT! Leftover food does no good.

Grace and Peace

A message from Pastor Bryan

Sunday, April 2 marks the closing of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. It is the week before Easter when we remember and observe the final events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. We do some things on this week that we do not do other weeks of the year.

As a church we will gather for worship on Palm Sunday and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, waving palm branches and cheering on

our king, our messiah. On Maundy Thursday we will gather to honor and partake in the institution of the Lord's Supper, the first Passover meal in which Christ's own body and blood are offered as part of the meal, and also to remember the night our Lord Jesus was betrayed. At the end of the service the altar, lectern and pulpit are stripped and left bare until Easter to symbolize "the humiliation and barrenness of the cross."

On Good Friday we gather for one of the most moving worship experiences of the year, to hear and to reflect upon Jesus' extreme act of love for us in giving up his life as a sacrifice for our sins upon the cross.

Finally, on Easter Sunday, we celebrate our risen King, who conquered death and the grave, rising alive from the tomb, and granting all who believe everlasting life with him in his kingdom when our own life and our work on earth has been completed. At Easter, the color white symbolizes purity, grace, and, ultimately, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is the joyful culmination of this most holy Week.

Holy week for Christians is the most significant week of the year and thus is called holy. Holy means to be different and to be set apart. I like this idea that holy week is not every week. It is one week of the year and then we move on. It is a week where we are reminded of Jesus' suffering and of the reality of our sin. The sorrow of Holy Week is brought to an abrupt end with the joy of Easter Sunday. Like the psalmist proclaims in Psalm 30:5 "weeping may go on all night, but joy comes with the morning."

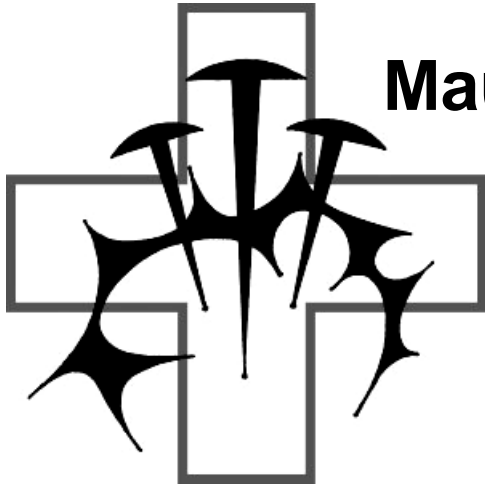
Maybe that's just the point. We are not to continue to dwell upon our sin and our suffering. Easter morning comes where Christ stands triumphant. Yes, we take the time to reflect upon our sin and our sorrow. There is a time for that. But God has not called us to live in sin and sorrow. Jesus died to take away our sin that we might live in Easter victory. Sure, it helps to remember where we came from, but like the Israelites, we're not going back to Egypt.

So please join me in observing this one week of the year as Holy Week, but even more so, join me in celebrating and living in the triumphant victory of Jesus each and every day. There is no challenge that is too great that you face in your life that God cannot overcome. Jesus' victory over the grave shows us that is true! You were created to overcome all things through Jesus Christ who loves us, protects us, defends us, and shows us grace and mercy beyond the cross and the open tomb. His love endures forever.

He is Risen!

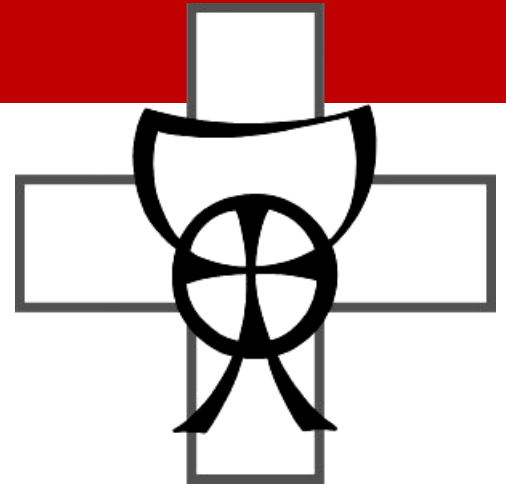


Worship



Maundy Thursday

April 6 at 7:00pm



Good Friday Worship

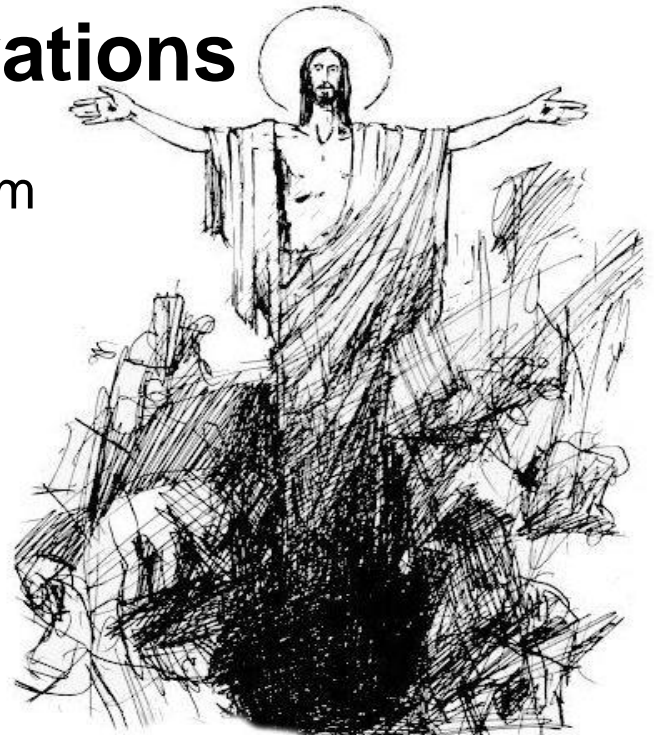
April 7 at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday Celebrations

April 9 at 7:30am and 10:00am

Breakfast Served 8:15am - 9:30am

Egg Hunt 11:15am



7:30am Sunrise Celebration

Sunrise will be a festival liturgical worship celebration in the sanctuary to include Holy Communion.

10:00am Resurrection Celebration

Come for a Celebration of the Hope of Easter. This would be an excellent opportunity to invite a family to come to worship with you! Breakfast, uplifting worship, and an egg hunt for kids—it's the complete experience!

Congregational Life

Events for the whole community

April 30 Following Worship

Join us for a Fellowship Lunch at Don and Millie's after worship. We get a portion of the receipts to put toward the Capital Fund, so tell all your friends to go to Don and Millie's and say, "I'm with Christ the King!"





Mid-Month Breakfast

Served 9am-10:30am

May 13

Just one since we're having breakfast on Easter

Start your weekend off with a nice breakfast and conversation with some friends at church. There is always hot coffee and good conversation.



Celebration Sunday Lunch

May 7 after Worship

May 7 our youth and children will be leading worship. Afterwards we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall. (chicken tenders, sandwiches, salads) You don't need to bring anything! But, if you'd like... maybe you have an amazing salad or dessert you'd like to contribute, talk to Judy Taylor.



May 14 is Mother's Day

Hold the chocolate and flowers.

Hold the brunch reservations.

What mom may really want for Mother's Day is for you to be in church with her.

Youth and Family *Events for specific age groups*

If you have a young person in your life please encourage them to participate.
We promise a welcoming space for all.



Intermediate *Grades 5-7 (2022-2023)*

Good Friday Lunch and Discipleship

Noon on April 7

Good Friday might not seem like the perfect time to hang out with friends, but that is more or less what the disciples were doing. Actually, they were hiding... afraid of what was happening. Join your friends from church for lunch and we'll talk about what that was like... we'll read the passion narrative together and talk about what it means that Jesus gave his life for us.

Youth *Grades 8-12 (2022-2023)*

Campfire! – April 28, 6pm

Celebrate the coming of warmer weather with your friends from church at the fire ring for s'mores, chili, hot dogs, and chips! We have a fun game to play too!



Young Adults

Post-High School

Campfire! – May 21, 6pm

Celebrate the coming of warmer weather with your friends from church at the fire ring for s'mores, chili, hot dogs, and chips! We have a fun game to play too!



News and Information *from the Office*



Would you like to sign-up to mow?

If you'd like to take on the responsibility of mowing for a couple of weeks during the mowing season talk with Trent Daniels. More information on this coming soon!

April and May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Palm Sunday 9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	3 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6pm Fitness Club	4 9am Quilting	5 6pm Fitness Club	6 Maundy Thursday 6pm Fitness Club 7pm Lenten Worship	7 Good Friday 12pm Intermediate Lunch and Discipleship 7pm Lenten Worship	8
9 Easter 7:30am Sunrise Ser. 8:30am Breakfast 10am Worship 11:15am Egg Hunt	10 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6pm Fitness Club	11	12 6pm Fitness Club	13 6pm Fitness Club	14	15
16 9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship 11:20am Christian Education	17 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6pm Fitness Club	18 9am Quilting 11:30am WELCA	19 6pm Fitness Club	20 6pm Fitness Club	21	22
23 Confirmation 9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	24 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6pm Fitness Club	25	26 6pm Fitness Club	27 6pm Fitness Club	28 6pm Youth Campfire	29
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7 9am Adult Study 10am Kids lead Worship 11:15am Fellowship	8 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6pm Fitness Club	9	10 6pm Fitness Club	11 6pm Fitness Club	12	13 9am Mid-Month Breakfast 5:30pm Council (ZOOM)
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