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# April 2026

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## From the Pastor's Desk...

Christ is Risen! ..."treated" to a surprise or disruption?



David Lose, the former president of the former Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, once wrote that he enjoyed being "treated" to multiple readings during Lent where God surprises someone in the story. In each of these long gospel readings that many of you experienced in church, Jesus surprises Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, the man who receives his sight and Lazarus, each of them and their communities being disrupted from what they expect. His thought intrigued me and caused me to read it through several times. Treated to God's disruptions. Really? Is that a treat?

How many of you in daily life find a "disruption" to be a "treat?" Sitting in traffic at a light that will cause you to miss a meeting...your car doesn't start in the morning...you woke up late because you forgot to set your alarm...your kid got sick over night and has to stay home from school. Are these "treats?" What if they were?

Across the whole Biblical story, God keeps showing up and doing unexpected things, in unexpected ways, to/for/with unexpected people. And as Jesus enters those stories in his own unexpected way, the result is always tangle, thirst

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quenching, God-dripping, grace. Disrupted to be able to see, feel, touch and experience God's grace.

No doubt this month, one thing I can predict for you is that you will most certainly face disruptions. Schedules will implode. Tasks will be delayed. Directions will have to change. Could God be right in those moments? Could that change of direction, slowing of pace and delaying of doing actually be a moment of grace for you to notice and see what God is continuing to do to you...for you...with you?

May you be treated to many a grace filled disruption this month beginning with "Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed! Alleluia"

*Pastor Andy Seibert*

## Bible



During the month of April, Jennifer Sawyer will lead the lesson about the book of Esther. Join us as we discuss the orphan girl who became a queen and saved her people from genocide.

## Vanco Online Giving

SCAN ME!



### News from the financial secretary

If you are seeking a financial statement for the first quarter of 2026, please email the financial secretary at [financialsecretaryclc@gmail.com](mailto:financialsecretaryclc@gmail.com) with your request, name, and email address. The statement will be emailed to you by the middle of April.

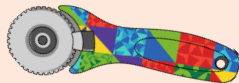
SOUTH HALL



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

South Hall Community Food Pantry continues to supply food for those in need. In April we will be collecting Pasta Sauce. Thank you for your continued support. We continue to serve over 200 hundred families a month.

## Item of the month: PASTA SAUCE



Quilters Guild & Knitters

will meet Thursday  
April 9th  
1-4pm



Please let us know if you have a graduate this year, Please send info to the office.

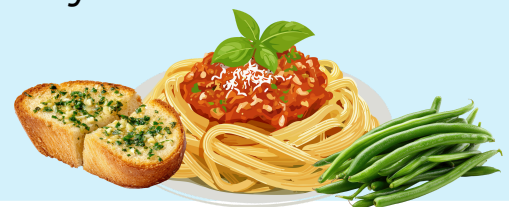


**NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!**

We are working on organizing a bed build with Sleep in Heavenly Peace in May. Please keep an eye on the information via email or the bulletin. We had such a great experience last year.

Good News at Noon  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

For more information call  
Cheryl Fuller 762-466-8489



# CLC CLASSIFIEDS

## NEEDED

Family Promise is looking for used furniture. If you have any to donate please contact Toni Zavadil 770-519-3346

## JOBS

**WE'RE HIRING!**

List available jobs here! Contact the front office to list any job openings.

## GARAGE SALES



## FOR SALE

Do you have something you would like to sell? This is a great place to advertise! Contact the front office to list your item.

## SERVICES



## LOST & FOUND



## CLASSIFIEDS



**MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS!** We provide complete Property Management, Leasing and Real Estate Services for Residential and Commercial Properties.

**OFFICE AVAILABLE** 3 individual enclosed office space cubicles (with desks) at a great location, use of Boardrooms and general facilities. General Parking nearby. Location Downtown. 775-Teach

**3BR - Single Family \$32,900** Single Family - 3 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Bath. Property has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED!

**RENT TO OWN** If you cannot qualify for a traditional mortgage through the banks, NO PROBLEM!

**BUSINESS** We provide complete Property Management, Leasing and Real Estate Services for Residential and Commercial Properties.

**ATTENTION - HOME OWNER** 2 bedroom Property has been completely renovated and is currently occupied! Both levels are currently on lease and each unit is rented at \$400.

**EXCELLENT INVESTMENT** 2 Family (DUPLX) 8/4 units have 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has been completely renovated and is currently occupied! Both levels are currently on lease and each unit is rented at \$400 and \$450.

**COMMERCIAL LOANS** We will consider applications for the following property types: 

- Retail Centers
- Office
- Mixed Use

**NO MONEY DOWN** We help home buyers to purchase their home with ZERO money down, call us today to put together a proposal for an offer on your property.

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**LOOKING FOR INVESTORS** This great corner unit has been primarily focused in Real Estate. Multifamily construction. We provide complete Property Management.

**FREE PROPERTY SEMINAR** Topics covered: Buying procedures, tax issues, and property values. Seating is limited, so please REGISTER NOW!!!

**REAL ESTATE** Home Inspection Service 5% off if you are a first time home buyer. Certified and Licensed home inspector. Call Now for 2025

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**TWO BEDROOM for \$595** Beautiful 2 bed/2 bath open floor concept condo comes with a front, kitchen, charming living room w/ fireplace and balcony.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Beautiful 2 bed/2 bath open floor concept condo comes with a fireplace, dining room w/ fireplace and balcony.

**BY OWNER** The suite is spacious and bright! Features include: queen bed, dresser and a large closet! Fully equipped large kitchen, full bathroom with tub and shower!

**RENOVATED 1 BEDROOM** This great corner unit has just finished being renovated including new paint, flooring and appliances. **Only for \$885**

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Beautiful 2 bed/2 bath open floor concept condo comes with a front, kitchen, charming living room w/ fireplace and balcony. **Now Only \$ale for \$299,000**

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**MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS!** We provide complete Property Management, Leasing and Real Estate Services for Residential and Commercial Properties.

**STUDENT LOANS** Do you need a Student Loan? We provide all kinds of options to assist you financially. CALL US NOW!

**MORTGAGE EXPERT** Residential & Commercial. Call us for Real Estate Finance & All Commercial Mortgages.

**NEED A SMALL LOAN** Do you need a loan? Do you need some cash fast? CALL US QUICKLY!

**BOOKKEEPING SERVICES** Accounts Payable Accounts Receivable Bank Credit Card Reconciliations. Flexible rates starting at \$18/hour.

**CAREERS** Seeking openings in general field, eg. filing, organizing, errands, answering emails. Must show how to type. \$10 per hour to start.

**WEEKEND RECEPTION** We are seeking a general office assistant for Sunday afternoons between the hours of 11:30am to 5:00pm \$12/h.

**GENERAL MANAGER** A non-profit social enterprise is seeking a full-time General Manager with business experience to lead and manage the book of work. The work will be on Saturdays. \$60,000 per annum.

**Medical Assistant Training** Online Classes - We want you to be successful, ask the link and learn today.

**ENGLISH CLASSES** English as a Second Language / Accent Reduction Instructor. We are seeking a general office assistant for Sunday afternoons between the hours of 11:30am to 5:00pm \$12/h.

## Congregation Connection

Wednesday Lenten meals have been well attended and has offered some delicious food. Thanks to all that have helped with both the food and clean up. It takes a village to make things happen.



March 7th we had our first Musical Bingo. This was a really fun time. Make plans to attend the next one.



In May 23rd from 5-8pm we are planning another Painting with Scotty. More details to follow.



The wall of crosses in the fellowship hall is an ongoing project. There could never be too many on the wall. If you would like to donate to the cause, there is still a box in the Narthex.



If you would like to join or help on the committee, please reach out. We would welcome and love to have more people and ideas for getting our members together. Dee Grimshaw 321-610-0220 or [dgrimshaw@bellsouth.net](mailto:dgrimshaw@bellsouth.net)



VOICES OF NORTH GEORGIA PRESENTS

# Passage OF TIME



**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 17 & 18, 2026**

Concert starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Adults - \$20 • Seniors + Veterans - \$15 • Children + Students - FREE

Scan the QR code or visit our website for tickets at [voicesofnorthgeorgia.com](http://voicesofnorthgeorgia.com)  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 404 Washington Street NE, Gainesville, GA





Youth Group resumes  
 Wednesday April 15th  
 Dinner is served at 6pm  
 each week.



## Youth Spaghetti Drive

The youth will be collecting spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce during the month of April & May. Prizes will be awarded for the student who brings in the most weight of items.



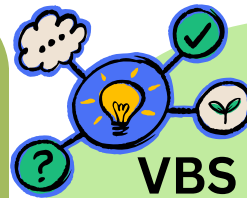
This drive will benefit Good News at Noon

**REGISTER NOW**



**VBS June 1-5<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm**  
**Registration Open!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



**VBS Volunteer Training**  
**April 25th**  
**10am-1pm**

For youth Group notifications join our GroupMe by scanning the QR code.





## Lenten Activities & Easter Sunday



4/1 - 7:00pm Prayer Around the Cross

4/2- Pot-luck Seder Meal 6:00pm

&

Maundy Thursday Service 7:30pm

4/3- 7:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

### EASTER

4/5- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:30 am Easter Service

9:45 am Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

11:00 am Easter Service

12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt



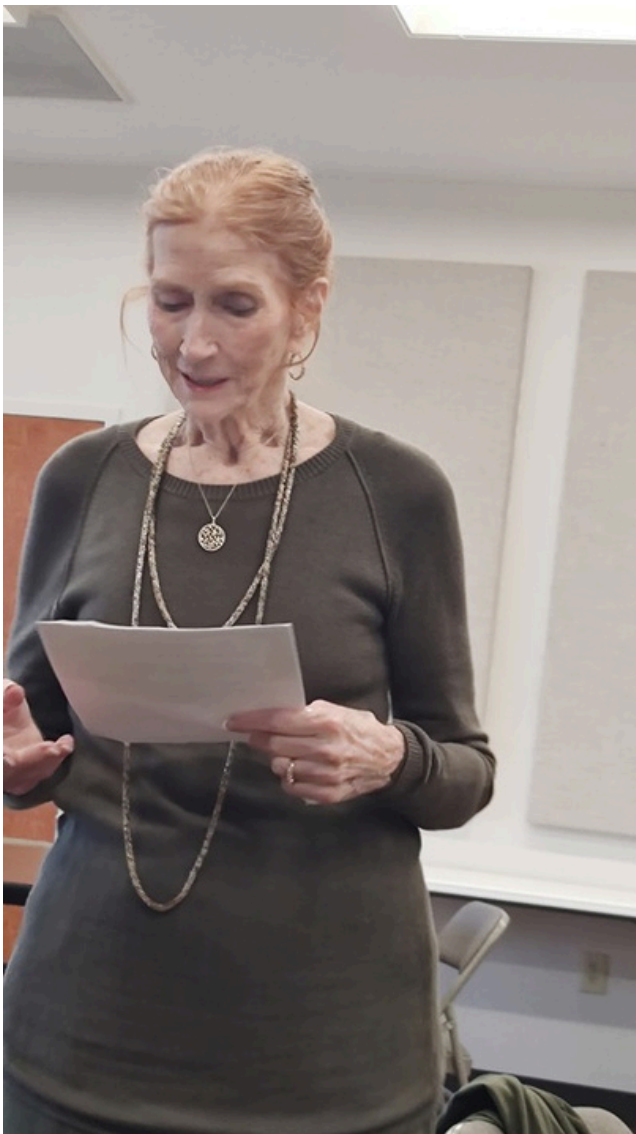
Happy April ! Spring has sprung. As your friendly Family Promise Representative, I am asking for a few volunteers to help with providing a meal for Family Promise on Friday April 10th. I know many may be on vacation so I will make this super easy. Let's provide Dominos Pizza with fresh fruit and cookies. If you would like to make a cash donation for a pizza, just put it in the plate earmarked "Family Promise". I will check with how many we need closer to the date. Fruit or cookies can either be dropped off at their location on McEver Rd, or put it in the kitchen as close to Friday as you can marked clearly for Family Promise. Thanks for all you do!

Toni Zavadil



Welca Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet on Monday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. For lunch it will be a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share . The devotion will be presented by Jennifer Sawyer.

## WELCA March Luncheon



## Volunteers Needed: Altar Guild & Bread Team



Our church family is blessed by many hands that serve behind the scenes. We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to join two meaningful ministries: the Altar Guild and the Bread Team.

The Altar Guild helps prepare the altar for worship services, making sure everything is ready and reverent for our time together. If you are a baker, the Bread Team would love your help providing the bread used for communion—a simple but beautiful way to serve the congregation.

Both opportunities are wonderful ways to quietly support our worship life and connect with others in our church community. No special experience is needed—just a willing heart! Training and guidance will be provided.

If you feel called to serve in one of these ministries or would like to learn more, please reach out to [bethmarien@gmail.com](mailto:bethmarien@gmail.com). Every helping hand makes a difference, and we would love to have you be part of this special service.

Thank you for considering how you might share your gifts!

## Altar Flowers



Starting in June we will do fresh flowers once a month. If you would like to purchase these in honor or memory of your loved one please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please direct any question to Dee Grimshaw-  
[dgrimshaw@bellsouth.net](mailto:dgrimshaw@bellsouth.net)



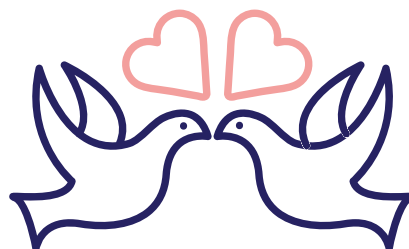


- 4/4- Kimberly Overcash
- 4/6- Britlyn Caruso
- 4/6- Brooklyn Caruso
- 4/6- Cathy Freeman
- 4/6- George Moore
- 4/9- Donna Ellis
- 4/11- Jen Sawyer
- 4/11- Cheryl Fuller
- 4/14- Greg Kazorowski
- 4/15- Vicki Lewis

- 4/16- Nancy Garland
- 4/17- Anthony Caruso
- 4/18- Russell Goodwin
- 4/19- Paul Egan
- 4/20- Mikey Sippert
- 4/21- Carol Kern
- 4/22- Mumtaz Edlefson
- 4/22- Mike Marien
- 4/24- Paul Evans
- 4/24- Wayne Wilson
- 4/26- Lynn Osterloh



- 4/26- Paul and Linda Evans
- 4/27- David and Katie Tate



# Serving this month:

## 8:30 AM Worship Service

### Readers

- 4/5- Vicki Lewis
- 4/12- Toni Zavadil
- 4/19- Cathy Freeman
- 4/26- Sue Joninas

### Assisting Ministers

- 4/5- Sue McCleese
- 4/12- Eric Bowman
- 4/19- Alan Clark
- 4/26- Eric Bowman

### Altar Guild

- 4/5- Sue Joninas
- 4/12- Gerry & John Travis
- 4/19- Lisa Sage
- 4/26- Beth Marien

### Ushers

- 4/5- Richard Scott & Toni Zavadil
- 4/12- Gerry Travis & Toni Zavadil
- 4/19- Cheryl Neller & Paul Evans
- 4/26- Toni Zavadil & Richard Scott

## 11:00 AM Worship Service

### Readers

- 4/5- Michelle Bair
- 4/12- Joel Parmer
- 4/19- Hank Lewis
- 4/26- Zona Buchen

### Assisting Ministers

- 4/5- Cindy Grastat
- 4/12- Don Woosley
- 4/19- Dr. Hank Lewis
- 4/26- Jenny Goodwin

### Altar Guild

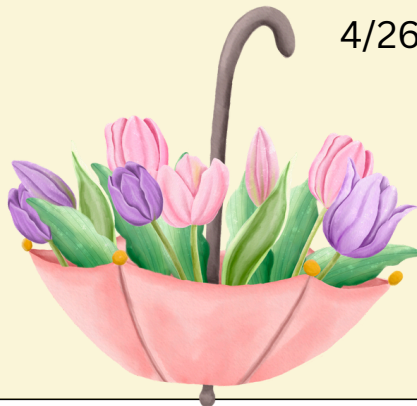
- 4/5- Marlene Thompson
- 4/12- Zona Buchen
- 4/19- Denise Simpson
- 4/26- Beth Marien

### Ushers

- 4/5- Michelle Bair & Ted Best
- 4/12- Ted Best & Ron Goetzke
- 4/19- Chris Beck & Cheryl Fuller
- 4/26- Joel Parmer & Connie Coupal

### Bread

- 4/5- Karin Bowman
- 4/12- Diane Bohn
- 4/19- Diane Bohn
- 4/26- Jill Young







# APRIL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<p>1 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study</p> <p>7pm Prayer Around the Cross Service</p> 	<p>2 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>6:00pm Seder dinner/ potluck 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p>3 <b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>7:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>4 7 pm Iglesia de Cristo Holy week services</p>
<p>5 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 Sunrise Service 8:30 Worship 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo</p> 	<p>6 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p> 	<p>7 9 am Morning Miracles</p>	<p>8 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study</p>	<p>9 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 12p Lunch Bag Bible Study 1pm Quilters Guild 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p>	<p>10 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>11 3pm Private Event</p>
<p>12 8:30 Worship 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo</p>	<p>13 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p> <p>Women of the ELCA WELCA Luncheon 11:30 AM</p> 	<p>14 9 am Morning Miracles 6 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>15 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study 12 pm Good News at Noon</p>	<p>16 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 12p Lunch Bag Bible Study 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p>	<p>17 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>18 9 am Newborns In Need</p>
<p>19 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible+ 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo</p>	<p>20 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>21 9 am Morning Miracles</p>	<p>22 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study</p>	<p>23 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 12p Lunch Bag Bible Study 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p>	<p>24 Vine Submissions Due 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>25 VBS Volunteer Training 10 am-1pm</p> 
<p>26 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible+ 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo</p>	<p>27 8 pm 4th Dimension AA</p>	<p>28 9 am Morning Miracles</p>	<p>29 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study</p>	<p>30 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 12p Lunch Bag Bible Study 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p>	