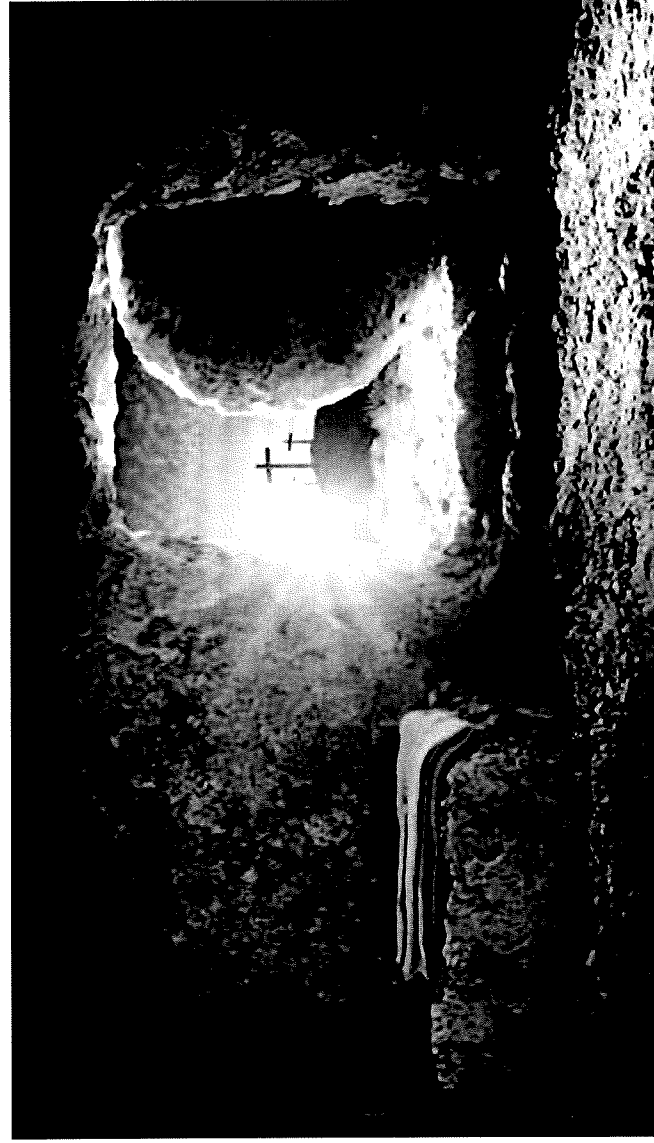


H E I S R I S E N



Join us on Easter Sunday, April 17th, for worship
at 8:30am with a special coffee hour to follow!

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Promises of Hope



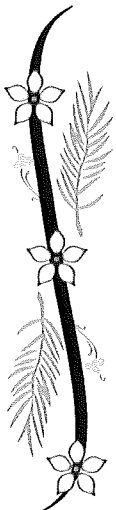
What a long, tiring winter season we've had on many fronts. Punxsutawney Phil weighed in on his decision that the cold and wintry weather would continue for a seemingly endless "six more weeks" and he was right ... food and gas prices have risen so high that it makes us be more judicious with our shopping and traveling choices ... the war in Ukraine has become front page news and the images of displaced and injured people and animals are heartbreaking ... not to mention, the Lenten season itself is a more somber time of personal reflection. But then, I notice promises of hope all around me. As I visited someone the other day, there were clusters of miniature daffodils popping out their colorful heads from her flowerbeds. How I love spring flowers! Frigid temperatures have given way to warmer weather and longer hours of sunlight to enjoy our days. I shift my thinking from higher store prices to the clear fact that my family and I certainly have more than enough food to eat and clothes to wear as well as the freedom and opportunity to go to places that we choose. And at the Prayer Vigil that was recently held in Hellertown on behalf of the people of Ukraine, I saw for myself the power of people coming together in prayer and song, working in big and small ways to bring comfort to unknown folks thousands of miles away. The greatest promise of hope, however, is that of Easter. While the season of Lent focusses on stories of personal temptation, of sacrifice, and on being prodigal and squandering opportunities to be responsible and caring, Easter in all of its glory, brings us full circle to redemption, forgiveness, and restoration. We travel through the challenges and darkness of our own Good Fridays to the joy and brilliance of resurrection and relationship with our Savior and that is certainly something to celebrate!

May God's peace bring you hope. + Pastor Lisa



Please consider helping the people of
Ukraine by sending a financial gift.

Financial gifts for Ukraine may be made through our church or
mailed directly to Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809,
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Thank you for caring! ♥



H A P P Y ☩

The gift of God is **E**ternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

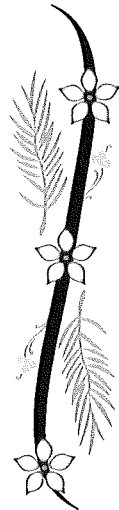
I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am **A**live forever and ever! *Revelation 1:18*

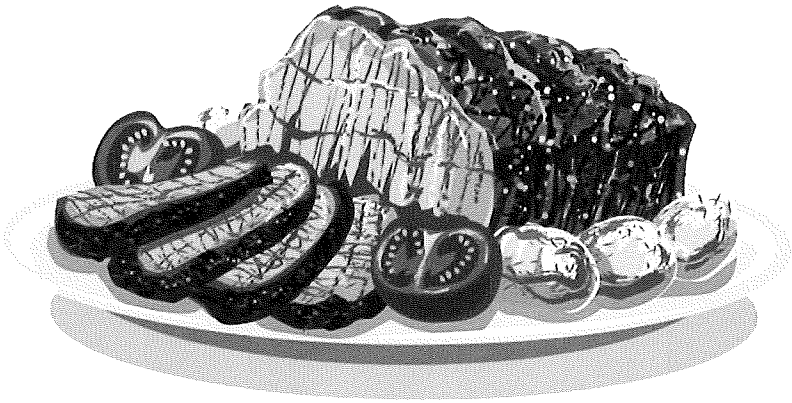
The Father has sent His Son to be the **S**avior of the world. *1 John 4:14*

I am the **T**ruth and the Life. *John 14:6*

God has given us **E**ternal life, and this life is in His Son. *1 John 5:11*

Remember Jesus Christ **R**aised from the dead. *2 Timothy 2:8*





DRIVE THRU ROAST BEEF DINNER

When? Sat., April 9th from 4-6pm

Cost? \$15/per meal

Includes? Roast beef, mashed potatoes,
mixed veggies, roll, & dessert

Pre-orders accepted! Visit our website at
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Benefits our local "Meals on Wheels" program.



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EASTER EGG

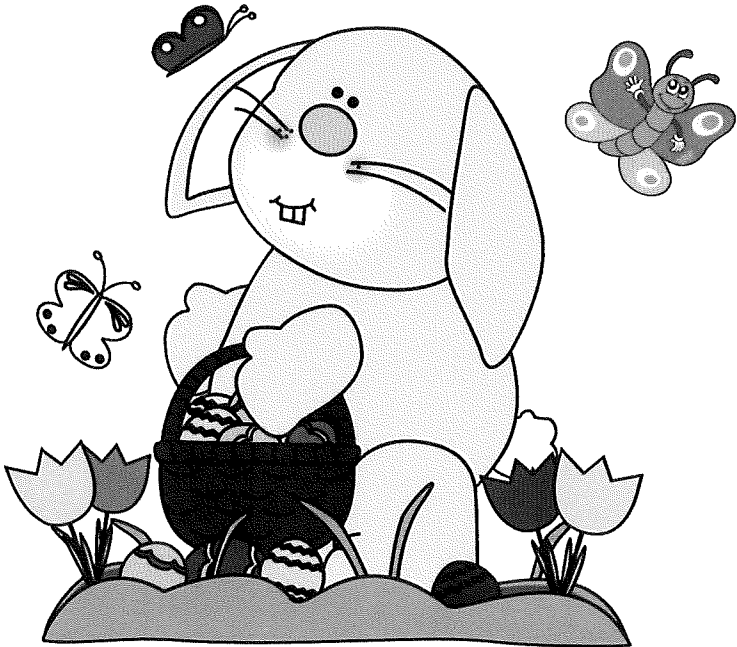


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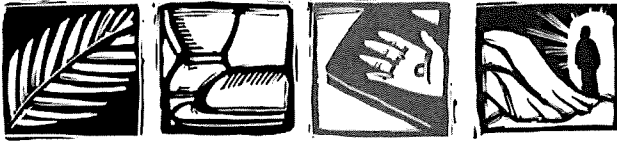


*** Sunday, April 10th ***

after the worship service



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10th

8:30am ~ Worship

Blessing of the Palms - Story of Christ's Passion

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

7pm ~ Worship at Friedens

Holy Communion - Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 15th

7pm ~ Worship at New Jerusalem Lutheran

(3233 Apples Church Road, Bethlehem)

Service of Tenebrae - Drama "I Was There"

Easter Sunday, April 17th

8:30am ~ Worship

Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall to follow



~ LECTOR SCHEDULE ~

April & May 2022



April 3rd ~ Kay Sheerer



April 10th ~ Lisa Kurtz

April 14th (Maun. Thurs.) ~ Kevin Filler

April 17th (Easter) ~ Alex Stauffer

April 24th ~ Maureen Wagner

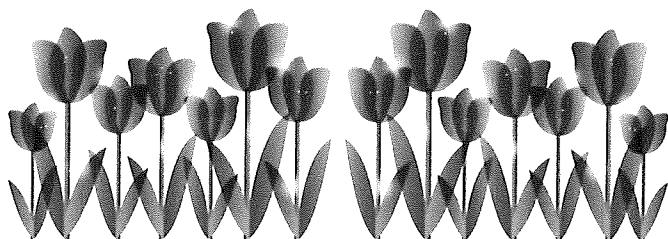
May 1st ~ Carolyn Wallace

May 8th ~ Alicia Baird

May 15th ~ Kevin Filler

May 22nd ~ Lisa Kurtz

May 29th ~ Kay Sheerer



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