



First Lutheran Church - ELCA

April 2025

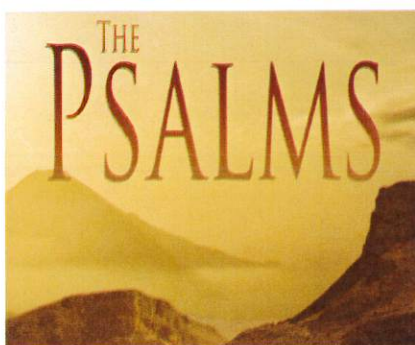
# The Voice

of the First Lutheran Congregation

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## What are the Psalms?

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During Lent, the confirmation class has been looking at the psalms. Some of the questions we have asked/answered include:

Q: What are the psalms?

A: They are a collection of prayers, poems and songs, the hymnal of the Jewish people.

Q: How many psalms are there?

A: There are 150 psalms. Some are quite long (Psalm 119 has 176 verses), and others are much shorter (Psalm 117 has 2 verses).

Q: Where are the psalms found?

A: The psalms are in the Old Testament. If you open your Bible to the middle, you will open to the psalms.

Q: When were they written?

A: The psalms were written over several hundred years.

Q: Who wrote the psalms?

A: Many of the psalms were supposedly written by King David, and he probably did write some of them, but some were written about situations after David's death, so he couldn't have written them. Whoever wrote them in his name probably used his name as a sign of legitimacy. Some psalms were written by others, with their names attached to them.

Q: What does the word *Selah* mean?

A: In some psalms, the word *Selah* appears at the end of some verses. We aren't sure exactly what this word means, but scholars think it is a signal to take a pause, or a musical direction of some sort. Not all versions or translations of the Bible have the word *Selah* in them.



Q: What kinds of psalms are there?

A: The main types of psalms include Psalms of Praise, Psalms of Lament, Psalms of Thanksgiving, Royal Psalms, Wisdom Psalms, Psalms of Ascent, Psalms of Trust, and psalms for specific occasions or festivals.

Q: Why were the psalms written?

A: They were written as prayers to God, some in honor of a specific event.

Q: What is the structure of the psalms?

A: Some follow a formula, and others are more free-flowing. Some are acrostics (using each letter of the Hebrew alphabet, in order at the beginning of each line). Some follow a pattern of thanking, complaining, letting God know that they still trust in God. Others are just pouring out their heart to God. Psalms of Praise are joy-filled, Psalms of Lament can have the deepest, darkest thoughts and complaints known.

Q: Were the psalms sung?

A: Psalms were sung. We don't know what tunes they used. Some psalms have directions in the superscript at the top, telling who wrote the psalm, what the occasion or event was, and sometime what tune was to be used, or what instruments should accompany the singers.

Q: Are all psalms made for a worship service, like we do now?

A: No. Some are communal psalms, to be used in a worship setting, or as a group is traveling, but other psalms are individual psalms, prayers by an individual person, either lamenting (being sad, complaining) or praising God for their current or recent situation.

Q: Did Jesus know/use the psalms?

A: Jesus did know the psalms, and quoted them often. When Jesus was tested by the devil, he quoted psalms to prove his point. He would use psalms to illustrate when he was teaching. He spoke part of Psalm 22 as he was dying on the cross.

Q: Is any topic off-limits for psalms?

A: No! Any topic or emotion is okay to be expressed in the psalms – joy, anger, fear, sadness, sorrow, jealousy, being upset, gladness, elation, thankfulness, trust, etc. Psalms are prayers, a conversation with God. God will not be offended by anything that is prayed. You can't be too angry for God, you can't be too joy-filled for God. God has broad shoulders and strong arms, and can take any emotion you experience.

Q: Can I write a psalm of my own?

A: Absolutely! It will not be included in the Bible, but you certainly can write a psalm for yourself!

*Pastor Ann*

### **We Love to Sing!**

Thank you to the 16 people who responded to the Favorite Hymn survey. There were 99 suggestions (some were duplicates). Some were expected, and others were surprises. The most-requested were Beautiful Savior, Born-ing Cry, and What a Friend We Have In Jesus (4 requests each), and A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Here I am Lord, How Great Thou Art, and Jesus Loves Me came in with 3 requests each. Eight titles were requested twice, and the rest were single requests. More traditional titles were suggested (83), and 16 contemporary songs were listed. We will try to get these songs and hymns programmed in the next year or so. Thanks to all who participated!





**Noisy Offering for February & March was collected for:**  
**The Pipestone County Food Shelf**

The total amount collected was: **\$277.36**

Noisy Offering for April & May will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE IMPORTANT OUTREACH NEEDS.**

## March 2025 Offerings

Monthly Offering needed: \$21,150.00	
Weekly Offering – week 1	
Lent Offering – Ash Wednesday	
Weekly Offering – week 2	
Lent Offering	
Weekly Offering – week 3	
Lent Offering	
Weekly Offering – week 4	
Lent Offering	
Weekly Offering – week 5	
MONTH-END TOTAL:	

Needed / week:

4-week month = \$5,288/week

5-week month = \$4,230/week

There are now THREE METHODS to use Simply Giving:

- 1) Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week (bi-weekly) or monthly automatically through electronic funds transferred from your checking or savings accounts or by using your credit card.
- 2) To the right (>) is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan the QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's Vanco/Simply Giving offering site. Just follow the directions on your screen.
- 3) Be watching for other options as they become available.
- 4) Good ol' offering envelopes - they are tried and true still today!!







## Council Highlights from March 12th, 2025

- ♦ MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Pastor Ann Zastrow, Kristy Henriksen, Sarah Meyer, Al Hollingsworth, Robert Baerenwald, Nicole Weber, Danielle Ossefoort, Marit Sterud, Thad Reinert, Karen Boehm, Cristy Appel
- ♦ TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made to pay all bills except SW MN Synod, motion seconded, motion carried.
- ♦ PASTOR'S REPORT: report was presented and approved.
- ♦ PRESIDENT'S REPORT: List of questions Kristy would like Council to ponder about First Lutheran, including: financials, attendance, what is going well, looking to the future, why is church the last choice?
- ♦ VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Would like to see more information available to the congregation.
- ♦ Adult Ed: Making a practice of putting more info in the newsletter and to expand people's minds with more Bible studies.
- ♦ Congregational Life: Having groups sign up to serve/host coffee fellowship after church as well as individuals/families. Would like to bring back the meals during Lent at some point.
- ♦ Property Management: Parsonage maintenance discussed, need to wash the church kitchen walls before painting. Water fountains don't have filters on them - need to look into that.
- ♦ Sunday School/LIFT: Kids will sing during Camp Wednesday (3/19), LIFT will also meet for a 1/2 hr after Lent services with the exception of Ash Wed. Last day of LIFT will be April 23rd.
- ♦ Worship: decorated for Lent, will give out carnations for Mother's Day.
- ♦ Unfinished Business: new coffee maker
- ♦ Future business: Rummage Sale booth rent in Fellowship Hall, quarterly report information for congregation, Sarah Meyer will be the new Food Shelf Rep for First Lutheran.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 @7:30pm

# Church News, Events & Happenin's

## VISITATIONS

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Ann or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



*Remember  
Our Homebound Members*

Joyce Kunz	Good Samaritan Communities, Pipestone
Darrell Foss	Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls
Kay Dubbelde	<p>The Lodge Assisted Living - Mankato, MN</p> <p><u>Send any letters or cards to:</u> Kay Dubbelde</p> <p>Mankato Lodge Senior Living</p> <p>1360 Adams St Rm 410 - Mankato, MN 56001</p>



Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes are needed!!! If you are able to help us out, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR get signed up online by using this QR code >>>>>:





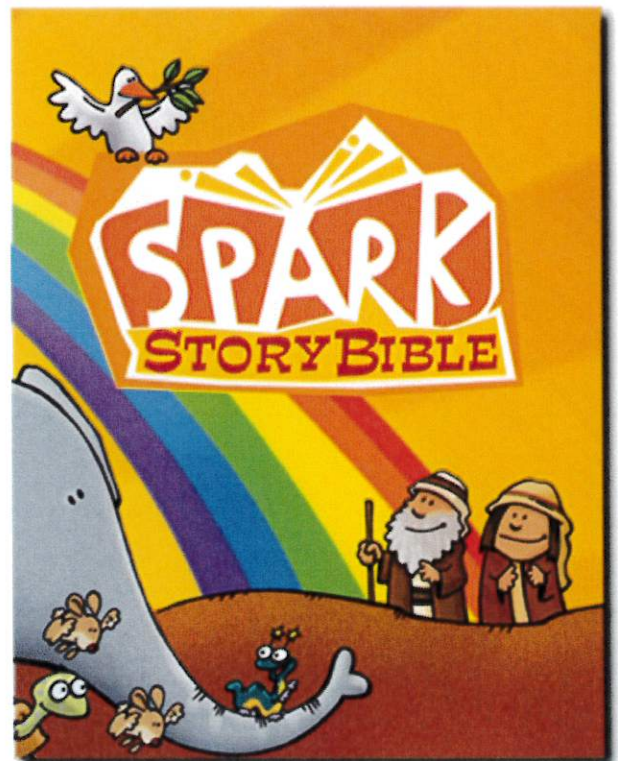


New member Sunday has been rescheduled!!  
We will be welcoming our newest members on  
**Sunday, May 18th at the 9:30am  
worship service.**

Letters will be sent out to those members with-  
in the next week. If you or someone you  
know would like to become a member of First  
Lutheran, please contact the office as soon as  
possible!

Our 3 year-olds will also be receiving their  
Bibles on  
**Sunday, May 18th at the 9:30am  
worship service.**

We are so excited to be helping some of our  
youngest members continue on their journey  
of learning more about Jesus by reading  
some of the great stories that we all grew up  
with! Parents - please be watching for your  
letters in the mail. If you do not receive one  
and you have a 3 year-old, please contact the  
Church office so we can make sure that our  
records are accurate!



Thank you to all who helped with the kitchen painting and cleaning project! It went so well and it only took 1 week! Many people came after worship on Sundays & Wednesday night to make this all happen. Special thanks to Al Hollingsworth and Scott Rudie for sharing their time and talent by painting the kitchen, entryway and pantry in such a short time. Thanks to Tami Taubert for assisting with the paint color and getting it to the church. Be sure to check it all out. Notice how clean and organized the pantry is now. Thanks again First Lutheran—you are the BEST!!



*Thank you to all who helped these past few weeks while Pastor Ann has been dealing with her fractured leg. The food, prayers, drivers, errand people, etc. are all appreciated. Hopefully she will be resuming more activities soon. Thanks again, Good People of First Lutheran!*

**First Lutheran Church Council**



# Wednesday *Lenten* SERVICES



We are in the middle of our Lent Season! Lenten Services here at First Lutheran began the first week in March with services being held each Wednesday evening at 6:15pm. LIFT and confirmation has continued and is held following the Lent Services on Wednesday nights, with the exception of Ash Wednesday. If you have not been able to join us, we welcome you to still come!

Wednesday, April 2nd	6:15pm	Service, followed by LIFT & Confirmation
Wednesday, April 9th	6:15pm	Service, followed by LIFT & Confirmation
Sunday, April 13th	6:15pm	Palm Sunday (all LIFT kids sing)
Thursday, April 17th	6:15pm	Maundy Thursday Service, 5th graders receive First Communion
Friday, April 18th	6:15pm	Good Friday Service



Sunday, April 20th

9:30am

EASTER SUNDAY



Do you wish to contribute to the Easter Flower fund this Easter? Donations can be given in memory or in honor of your loved ones. These donations will be used to purchase an appropriate number of Easter flowers to decorate the church, with the remainder of the funds to go towards other church projects. You may also bring in flowers from your own home – just please make sure to put your name on it so you can take it home after Easter.

If you would like to order or make a donation, please complete the following information & return this portion to the church office or the offering plates.

**NO LATER than Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Palm Sunday)**

- ☐ I will bring my own from home (please bring to the church by Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
- ☐ Here is a contribution to the Easter Flower Fund. Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(include payment with this form.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution is: ☐ in memory of ☐ in honor of  
(Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pay to: First Lutheran Church, 401 7<sup>th</sup> Av SW, Pipestone MN 56164  
(Please put "Easter Fund" in the memo line)



# 40 Days of Lent...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For the 40 Days of Lent, as Jesus gave his life for us, let us give to others. Check off each day. Donate items as indicated on the calendar to the church as we will give them to the Food Shelf after Easter.</p> <p>Thank You, Lori</p>			<b>5 (March)</b>  1 bar of soap if you said a bad word last year.	<b>6</b>  <i>Tell someone 'THANK YOU!'</i>	<b>7</b> 1 can of tuna if you know what NIV (Bible) stands for - 3 cans if you don't.	<b>8</b> 1 package of cookies or muffin mix if you have tickets to a special event.
<b>9</b> 1 can of soup if anyone in the family has 2 coats or more.	<b>10</b> <i>Bake a treat for someone.</i>	<b>11</b> 1 package of rice if you say the dentist last year.	<b>12</b> 1 package of paper towels if you spilled anything last year.	<b>13</b> 1 jar of Cheez Whiz if you have a computer in your house.	<b>14</b> <i>Give someone a compliment.</i>	<b>15</b> 1 can of chicken if you played or watched sports last year.
<b>16</b> 1 bag of flour if a family member has more than 4 pairs of shoes.	<b>17</b> 1 jar of peanut butter for every loaf of bread you have in your house.	<b>18</b> <i>Smile and say hello to someone who may look sad or lonely.</i>	<b>19</b> 1 box of cake mix for every pet you have.	<b>20</b> 1 package of baby food if you have fresh fruit in your refrigerator.	<b>21</b> 1 box of Kraft Dinners if there are any unmade beds at your house.	<b>22</b> <i>Pray for someone</i>
<b>23</b> 1 box of hot chocolate if you have air conditioning in your home.	<b>24</b> <i>Pay it forward today!!</i>	<b>25</b> 1 tube of toothpaste if you brushed your teeth this morning.	<b>26</b> 1 jar of spaghetti sauce if you ate out in the last month.	<b>27</b> <i>Call someone you haven't talked to in awhile.</i>	<b>28</b> 1 can of stew if you or someone in your family was on a diet in the last year.	<b>29</b> 1 can of fruit if you have a cell phone.
<b>30</b> <i>Give a little extra offering at church today.</i>	<b>31</b> 1 package of baby wipes if you put on socks this morning.	<b>1 (April)</b> 1 box of cereal if you or someone in your house played an April Fool's joke on someone.	<b>2</b> Tell your kids or someone special in your life that you love them.	<b>3</b> 1 can of creamed soup if you have had a pizza in the last year.	<b>4</b> 1 box of saltines if you put gas in your car in the last 2 weeks.	<b>5</b> 1 package of toilet paper if you took your vitamins this morning.
<b>6</b> 1 bottle of ketchup if you grilled out in the last year.	<b>7</b> 1 box of Jell-O if you said your prayers yesterday.	<b>8</b> <i>Offer to help your neighbor with something.</i>	<b>9</b> 1 can of a vegetable if you shoveled snow or cleaned off your car this year.	<b>10</b> 1 can or package of pasta if you purchased or rented a video last year.	<b>11</b> 1 cleaning product if you cleaned your garage last year.	<b>12</b> 1 bottle of body wash if you took a shower this morning.
<b>13th - Palm Sunday:</b>  Give thanks for all you have!! And give thanks to God for all He has given so that our sins are forgiven.						

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN PALM SUNDAY  
(4/13/25)!!**

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**2025 Time & Talents Survey**

*"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them."*

Romans 12:6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(please complete separate ones for each family member old enough to serve)**

Please consider offering your gifts of time and talent by selecting below the way(s) you would like to be involved at First Lutheran Church!

**Worship**

- ☐ Communion Assistant
- ☐ Reader/Lector
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Sound/Video/PowerPoint Operator
- ☐ Choir (could re-form if enough interest)
- ☐ Play a Musical Instrument (\_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Sing with Worship Team to lead songs
- ☐ Altar Guild/Communion Set-up
- ☐ Visit Shut-ins
- ☐ Decorating the Church for each Season
- ☐ Lay Leader during Pastoral Absence

How else might you serve God's mission at FLC?

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**Prayer**

- ☐ Join FLC's Prayer Partner Program

**Education**

- ☐ Teach/Substitute LIFT (grades PreK-5)
- ☐ Lead/Assist Adult Ed Classes
- ☐ Assist with Confirmation Classes

What would you like to see new or more of at FLC?

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**Serve**

- ☐ Volunteer at the Banquet (usually in the fall)
- ☐ Volunteer at the Pipestone County Food Shelf
- ☐ Sew with the FLCW Quilters
- ☐ Join FLC Women's or Men's Groups
- ☐ Assist with Building Maintenance Projects
- ☐ Join a committee (Youth, SS, Prop. Manag., Outreach & Mission, Cong. Life, Adult Ed, Worship)



# **F.L.C.W News & Activities**

April 2025



Dear FLCW,

Easter is right around the corner. I hope you have attended a Wednesday night service during Lent. First Lutheran is a hopping place with LIFT meeting after the worship services.

The Personal Care Kit project for disaster relief is going great. Items are due at the church by March 30th. Already, we have enough item to finish 50+ kits!! This is FANTASTIC!! Last year we only assembled 20. Final numbers of kits will be reported next month.

The church kitchen has been painted and cleaned. Al Hollingsworth and Scott Rudie did a wonderful job! Check it out! Thanks to the many who helped in any way. Working together was fun!!

FLCW met on March 18th for the lesson and went out for lunch at the Stonehouse afterwards. It was a fun day! This will be done again.

The next FLCW meeting will be on Tuesday, April 22nd @9:30am for the lesson and coffee potluck. Coffee will be provided. Bring your favorite treat for coffee breaks.

Quilting Day will be held Thursday, April 10th @9:30am.

The Shetek Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 12th at Our Saviors in Dovry, MN. It begins at 9am and ends with a noon lunch. The Hallelujah Hooligans are the program. Let me know if you pan to attend.

The SW MN Women of the ELCA Convention will be held at Vinje in Willmar on Saturday, May 3rd and is one day only. We do not have a voting member yet. If you would like to serve as our voice, please let me know. I have a bridal shower that day in Iowa.

A new coffee maker is being studied. The Meatball crew agree to pay half as did the FLCW. A decision will be made soon. The old one is gone.

Hope we have a wonderful spring! Happiest of Easter's to you all!!

See You in Church!!

*Kristy*

# Shetek Happenings

**April 2025**



14 Keeley Island Drive  
Slayton, MN 56172  
507-763-3567  
camp@shetek.org  
www.shetek.org

## Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Please apply to join our fun staff this summer.  
<https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/>



**Happy Easter!**

### Wish List

- Volunteers
- New Vacuums
- Keurig
- Spark Bibles
- Board Games
- Office Supplies – Staplers, dry erase markers, paper

### Mark your Calendar

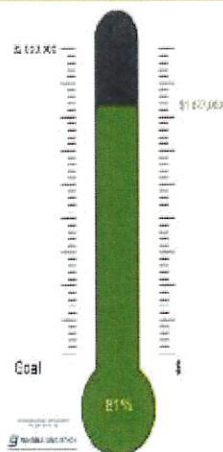
April 6 Hiking Club

April 11-12 Confirmation Retreat

April 21-24 Quilt & Craft Retreat

May 18 Hiking Club

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges!  
Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website.  
<https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



**Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!**





## Important Dates to mark:

- ⇒ **Every Wednesday - Confirmation for grades 6-8 & LIFT for 5th grade and under.**
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 13th - PALM SUNDAY Parade, ALL LIFT kids sing!!**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, April 16th - NO Confirmation OR LIFT**
- ⇒ **Maundy Thursday Service, Thursday, April 17th @7pm - 5th Gr receive their First Communion during worship.**
- ⇒ **Good Friday worship service, Friday, April 18th @7pm**
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 20th - EASTER SUNDAY - He Is Risen!!!!**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, April 23rd - FINAL night of LIFT & Confirmation**

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The REMIND app is used here at  
First Lutheran for our Youth activities!

**Remind**

To join, send a text to 81010 with the message: @8728964

OR

Visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/8728964>

It's a GREAT way to see opportunities for First Lutheran Youth in grades 6-12! Both students & parents are welcome to join!

# Kidz Korner



Every Child is designed  
by God to be a  
leader!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLOR BY NUMBER

1- yellow

2- red

3- blue

4- green

5- pink

6- purple

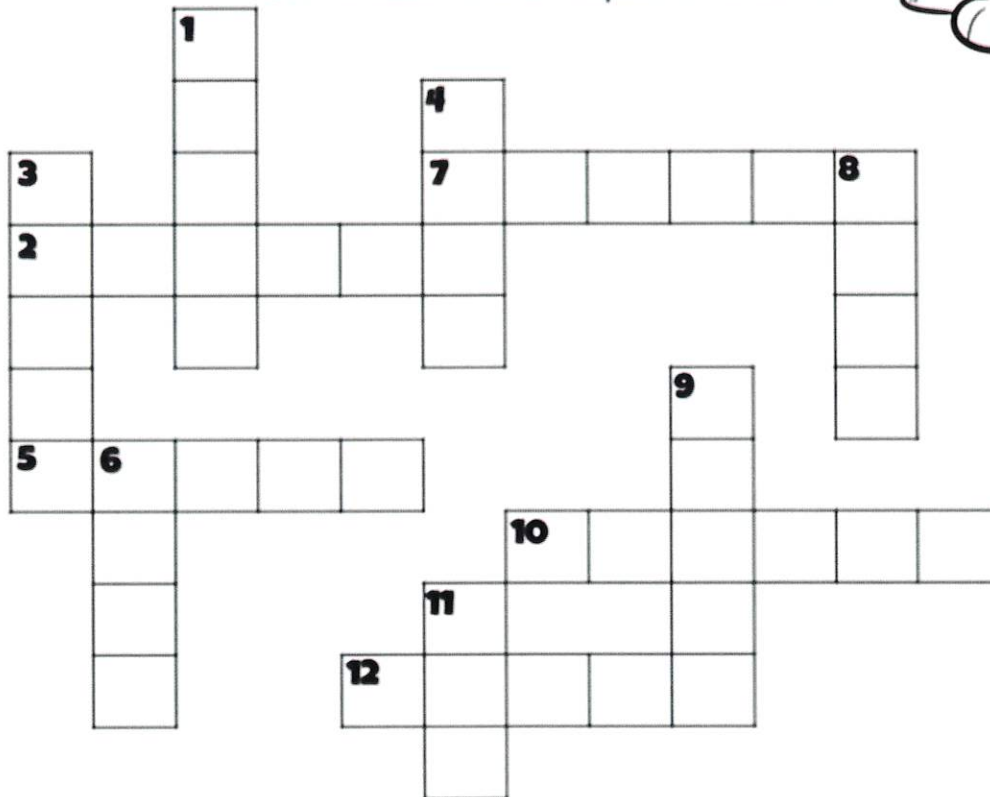


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# EASTER BIBLE CROSSWORD

Use the clues below to complete the crossword



## DOWN


1. Jesus died on the...
3. Who rose from the dead after 3 days?
4. She looked in the tomb to find it empty.
6. Another name for grave is ...
8. Jesus died for our ...
9. With what was Jesus' side pierced?
11. Another word for weep is ...

## ACROSS

2. The holiday we celebrate for Jesus rising.
5. What covered the entrance of the tomb?
7. Messengers from heaven?
10. What did they place on Jesus' head at the crucifixion?  
A crown of ...
12. What symbolized Jesus' body during the last supper?



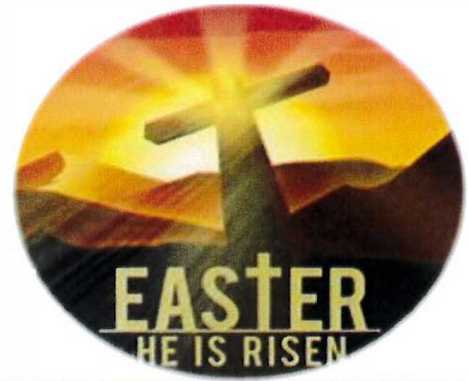
# APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ~6:15-6:45pm Lent Service ~6:45-7:15pm LIFT/ Confirmation	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 ~6:15-6:45pm Lent Service ~6:45-7:15pm LIFT/ Confirmation	10	11	12
13 PALM PARADE ~ALL LIFT kids sing 	14	15	16 ~NO LIFT / Confir- mation	17 ~7:00pm Worship w/ First Commu- nion (5th gr) 	18 ~7:00pm Worship 	19
20 	21	22	23 LAST NIGHT of LIFT/ Confirmation	24	25	26 PAS PROM 
27	28	29	30	YOUTH 		



# April 2025

## Worship Assistants



Date	Worship Time	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant(s)	Ushers *(captain)	Sound
<b>4-2-2025</b> Ash Wednesday	6:15pm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Aubrey Brockberg <b>Greeter:</b> Rowan Heidebrink <b>Usher:</b> Elle Brockberg <b>Offering (pass plates):</b> Coral Dengler & Oliver Sterud <b>Attendance counter:</b> Bryer Evans				
<b>4-6-2025</b> *Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Wielenberg family	Kelsey Sneller	Ingrid Wielenberg	*Mark Christensen (cpt) ~Tom Dunn ~Tom Willey family ~Bob Hubner ~Cory Chaulsett family	Neil Johnson
<b>4-9-2025</b> Wednesday Lent Service	6:15pm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Coral Dengler <b>Greeter:</b> Rowan Heidebrink <b>Usher:</b> Aubrey Brockberg & Bryer Evans <b>Offering (pass plates):</b> Kale Mastbergen & Elle Brockberg <b>Attendance counter:</b> Oliver Sterud				
<b>4-13-2025</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m.	Sam Davis	Elle Brockberg		*Mark Christensen (cpt) ~Tom Dunn ~Tom Willey family ~Bob Hubner ~Cory Chaulsett family	Mark Zinnel
<b>4-17-2025</b> Maundy Thursday/ First Communion	7:00pm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Oliver Sterud <b>Greeter:</b> <b>Usher:</b> <b>Offering (pass plates):</b> <b>Attendance counter:</b>				
<b>4-18-2025</b> Good Friday	7:00pm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Elle Brockberg <b>Greeter:</b> Aubrey Brockberg <b>Usher:</b> <b>Offering (pass plates):</b> <b>Attendance counter:</b>				
<b>4-20-2025</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.			1) 2) 3)	**Mark Christensen (cpt) ~Tom Dunn ~Tom Willey family ~Bob Hubner ~Cory Chaulsett family	Ryan Wielenberg
<b>4-27-2025</b>	9:30 a.m.		Oliver Sterud	—————	*Mark Christensen (cpt) ~Tom Dunn ~Tom Willey family ~Bob Hubner ~Cory Chaulsett family	Jason Weber



Wishing you a day of special moments for thankful remembering of all that has made your adventure of love a blessing and a joy.

	<b>April 7th</b> Jim & Pam Schloendorf	<b>April 8th</b> Troy & Shannon Bouman
<b>April 19th</b> Dennis & Patti Peterson	<b>April 20th</b> Ron & Karen Hellie	<b>April 26th</b> Neil & Katie Johnson

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come!



April 1	Luka Alfson      Jessica Chaulsett	April 14	Tom Abrahamson      Bryer Evans Hayes Muller
April 2	Lacey Fritz      Laura Rudie Robert Schloendorf      Tracie Skyberg	April 17	Mike Thode
April 3	Dave Buffington      Bianca Claussen Chris Evans      Sharon Petersen Elliott Sterud	April 18	Becky Kaffar
		April 20	Dar Eslick      Shelly Kozlowski Connor Wagner
April 6	Carly Alderson      Kaitlyn Ilse Carla Stanga	April 21	Alvin Huebner      Mick Myers
April 7	Nick Schulze	April 22	Chris Hummel      Kim Wolff
April 8	Braeden Benz      Travis Boucher Wade Newgard	April 24	Aubrey Brockberg      John Dalen Brittney Gorter      Calvin Musch Kevin Musch
April 9	Brian Danks      Tracy Musch	April 25	Cheryl Greenhoff
April 10	Judy Hansen	April 28	Joyce Capp
April 11	Kiley Houselog	April 29	Millie Danks      Kash Schroyer
April 12	Joyce Kunz      Maxten Schulze Gene Spicer	April 30	Alice Heller
April 13	Kaleb Stevens      Judy Stubbe		



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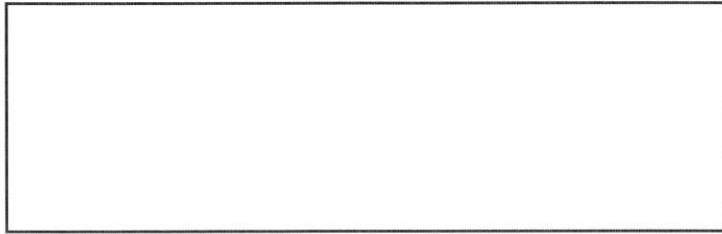
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ~1:30pm - Worship w/First	2 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~6:15pm Lent Service ~6:45pm - Confirmation/ LIFT	3 ~5:30pm Exec. Committee mtg	4	5
6 ~9:30am - Worship w/Communion	7	8 ~8:30am - Ministerial mtg	9 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~6:15pm Lent Service ~6:45pm - Confirmation/ LIFT ~7:30pm - Council mtg	10 ~9:30am - Quilting ~1:30-5pm - FLC serve @Food Shelf	11	12 ~9:30am - WELCA Spring Conf gathering @Our Savior's in Dovray, MN
13 <i>Palm Parade</i> ~9:30am - Worship w/Communion ALL LIFT kids sing  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	14	15	16 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~NO Confirmation/ LIFT	17 ~7:00pm - Worship w/First Communion for 5th gr  <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	18 ~7:00pm - Good Friday service  <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	19
20 ~9:30am - Worship w/Communion  <i>EASTER Sunday</i>	21 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22 ~9:30am - FLCW Group Circle	23 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer ~6:15pm - FINAL Night Confirmation/ LIFT	24 ~9:30am - Quilting	25	26 <b>PAS Prom</b>
27 ~9:30am - Worship ~Pastor @Good Sam (1pm) / Ridgeview (2pm)	28	29	30 ~8:15am - Pastor's Prayer			



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Word and the promise of salvation.  
~Matthew 28*

### Worship schedule:

- ♦ 9:30am Sundays at Church & live-streamed on Facebook
- ♦ Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM
- ♦ TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

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