



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

APRIL 15, 2018

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Week of April 15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:11-21 (Pew Bible p 911)

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7 (Pew Bible p 1022)

Gospel: Luke 24:36-49 (Pew Bible p 885)

Week of April 22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12 (Pew Bible p 911)

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24 (Pew Bible p 1022)

Gospel: John 10:11-18 (Pew Bible p 896)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Sid Silcock (*Alice Rodell brother*)

Sue Buttenhoff (*Karen Buttenhoff's mother*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathy Taylor's daughter in law*)

Steve Carter (*Jennie Taylor's brother-in-law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Doug & Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter & son in law*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)

Patrick Fannan

Dereck Fannan

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)

Larry Koepsell

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)

Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Joseph Hernandez (*Jean Tijerina's brother in law*)

Barb Thomas

Wilma Genz

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's partents*)

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 15 – EASTER 3 (Misericordias)

John 10:14 *"I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and my own know Me."* What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grown from the Lord's grace.

Witness: Christ has risen from the dead and has been crowned with glory and honor. Let the joy of the risen Lord shine forth in all you do this week.

SUNDAY MORNING Bible class opportunities

Sunday morning Bible class opportunities:

Both Pastor Wenzel and Pastor Meier lead Bible classes on Sunday morning from 9:20-10:15.

Pastor Wenzel is leading a class called, "One Christ, Many Creeds" as we examine the different Christian denominations in our world. This morning's topic is Presbyterians.

Pastor Meier's class is titled, Upon this Rock.

Both of these classes are **opportunities** for you to grow closer to the Lord through the truths of His Word. Prayerfully consider joining us as we grow and learn together!

FREE BIBLES TO SHARE

There is a new display in our Ministry Center -"Free Bibles to Share". The congregation is encouraged to give these Bibles to those who could use them. On the inside front cover is the address of our church and a phone number to call for any prayer requests. Then, most importantly, are listed Bible verses that is a guide through God's plan of salvation. Thanks to Anna Schultz, Donna Aufdemberge and Vicki Ludtke for highlighting those verses. May God guide all who read, study and share His Word.

PEACE PATHWAYS?

Relay for life will meet April 16 at 6:00pm. It is important that everyone attend.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

ALL LADIES are invited to the LWML Zone 18 Spring Rally at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Hartford, Saturday, April 21. Registration will start 8:30 am with the program to start at 9 am. We will begin with a light breakfast, then Pastor Jon will be leading a Bible Study: Resurrection: Reality and Witness. We will end with a short meeting. Please join us for fun and fellowship. Divine Savior is located at 3200 Co Rd K, Hartford, WI 53027 and the phone number is 262-673-5140 if you have any questions

SAVE THE DATE

2018 VBS is scheduled for the evenings of Sunday July 29 through Thursday August 2, 2018

HAM DINNER

Sunday April 15 from 11:30am-2:00pm Trinity Lutheran in Reeseville on Hwy1, will have a ham scalloped potatoes dinner. Adults, \$9., children \$5. More information in the Coffee Area. Everyone is invited.

Volleyball

April 20th at 7pm is our last Open Volleyball night of the season. All ages are welcome to play! Snacks are provided. Just bring yourself, your enthusiasm and your water bottle. If you have any questions please contact Tom Aufdemberge at 344-0359.

HOSPITALIZED?

When going in for surgery, or a hospital stay, please call Pastor Wenzel or Pastor Meier. The hospital does not generally contact the office to alert us that a member is hospitalized (*even if the patient has request that the church be contacted*). Please don't assume that pastors know when someone is hospitalized; let pastors know in advance. We would like to pray for you and visit you.

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine I can only imagine
Words from Mercy Me

This song was written by Bart Millard after the death of his father. At the funeral, his grandmother said of his dad, "I can only imagine what Bub is seeing now." Millard took these words to heart, creating the most loved and played Christian contemporary song of all time.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

April Elder of the Month

Tom Aufdemberge.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Brian & Crystal Larson
Acolyte: Colten Schultz
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt & Al Beyer
Ushers: Devin Bender, T.J. Julka, Dave Raue
Scrip: Susan Reihbandt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, April 15, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini
Acolyte: Megan Sutton
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel & Roger Pamperin
Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs, Scott Muegge
Scrip: Marlis Schmidt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

April Altar Guild

Connie Rogers & Diane Hemling

Sunday, April 22, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Linda Genn
Acolyte: Jordon Franz
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt & Tom Aufdemberge
Ushers: Russ Schrab, Brian Larson, Tim Parson, Tim Winker
Scrip: Denise Deibert
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, April 22, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Charlotte Jaquet
Acolyte: Natalie Meier
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug
Ushers: Larry Lloyd, Ed Hessler, Colin Mulvany, Kyle Schweitzer
Scrip: Dana Raue
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WENZEL

Call Day: An exciting day is coming for students at our two seminaries: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Call Day is the day that graduating seminarians receive their first calls to a congregation to serve as pastor. Seminarian Andrew Belt (St. Louis) will receive his first call on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. (CDT). Seminarian Jacob Eichers (Fort Wayne) will receive his first call on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.(CDT). Andrew is married to Rebecca (Zastrow) Belt and Jacob is married to Kara (Aufdemberge) Eichers, who are daughters of our congregation. You can access both Call services by going to <https://t.co/dhBSswhYPd> for St. Louis and <http://callday.ctsfw.edu/> for Fort Wayne. We pray God's blessings them and all candidates as they prepare to enter the Holy Ministry.

Return of Thursday night worship services:

Be reminded that Thursday night worship services on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month have returned this month. The next Thursday worship service with Holy Communion is April 26 at 7 p.m. It is the **first** service for next weekend, meaning that the readings and sermon will be the same on Sunday, April 29 as they are on the 26th. Upcoming Thursday night services will be May 10, and May 24. (Note: May 24/27 will be the beginning of the summer worship schedule: 7 p.m. every Thursday, and 9 a.m. every Sunday).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:20am Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study
10:30am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, April 16

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walkers

Wednesday, April 18

Happening articles due
11:45am Prayer Group
5:15pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 19

9:00am Bible Study in Fireside room
5:45pm Bible Study on Prayer in the Multi Purpose
6:30pm Board of Directors meeting in the Fireside
room

Friday, April 20

7:00pm Volleyball in the Fellowship Hall

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. An electronic copy will also be emailed monthly as an attachment along with the Happenings. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

Sunday, April 22

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:20am Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study
10:30am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, April 23

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walkers

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH March 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$91,879.
Budget needs	\$81,251.
Expenses	\$86,067.
Offerings vs Budget	\$10,628.
Offerings vs Expenses	\$5,811.

STAY CONNECTED

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