

SPIRIT
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

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PASTOR'S ARTICLE

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025

APRIL 13: PALM/PASSION SUNDAY 10 a.m.
(with Choir and Bell Choir)

APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY
Community Worship: 12 p.m. @ Spirit of Grace
Holy Spirit Good Friday Worship: 7:00 p.m.
(with Choir and Bell Choir)

April 20: EASTER SUNDAY
Breakfast 8:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

As we near the end of Lent we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord (Easter).

No matter how many times that we celebrate Holy Week & Easter, I am always amazed that we have this privilege each year.

We must never forget what Jesus, our Savior, encountered in his life: Rejection by his own people, pain through betrayal in his last days and finally his crucifixion!

And yet, when Easter morning arrives, the tomb is empty, for he is alive! As we prepare to celebrate Easter may we find hope in our Savior's death & life!

MENTAL HEALTH IN A SICK WORLD

May is Mental Health Month. In the Spring edition of Living Lutheran magazine, there is an article entitled, "Mental Health in A Sick World." Included with the article is a link for a study guide.

There will be a new study beginning Wednesday May 7 @ 10 a.m. This study is based on the ELCA resource. I am also willing to lead the study in the evening if there is interest.

Please let me know your thoughts.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- ✓ Easter Food Drive now through April 6!
Food baskets will be distributed on April 12.
- ✓ Adult Basic Yoga Class Tuesdays at 9 a.m.
- ✓ Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. We hope you'll join us!
- ✓ Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at CJ's in Commerce. Signup posted.
- ✓ Dinner With Friends is Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m. at Foleys Sportsmens Inn in Clarkston. Signup posted.
- ✓ Book Club meets Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The House on the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune.

CELEBRATING YOU IN APRIL!

BIRTHDAYS

16 Crista Buckler
 16 Cara Kunkel
 24 Linda Iverson
 25 Clay Carson
 25 Jeanne Myers
 26 Melinda Kern
 28 Chris Elliott
 28 Doug Opthoff

ANNIVERSARIES

6 Stan & Jean Samuelsen



Journey through
Holy Week with us!



April 18 @ 7 p.m.



April 20 @ 10 a.m.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
Reader/Greeter: Doug Opthoff	Reader/Greeter: Liesa Helfer	Reader/Greeter: Norm Werner	Reader/Greeter: Bob Frick
Ushers: Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Ushers: Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Tom Sweda	Ushers: Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich	Ushers: Janet Martin Hilda Sawicki
Counters: TBD	Counters: Janet Martin	Counters: TBD	Counters: Andy Meyer

A P R I L

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper @ WB United Methodist	<i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba 9:30 a.m.</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sun. School 10:45 a.m.	<i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Men's Group Dinner 6:30 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	Dinner w/ Friends 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba 9:30 a.m.</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Service 10 a.m. Sun. School 10:45 a.m.	Finance Meeting <i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Church Council 7 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal 6:30 pm	<i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	Community Worship 12 p.m. @Spirit of Grace Good Friday Service 7 p.m. No AA Meeting	<i>Zumba 9:30 a.m.</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Egg Hunt 9 a.m. Easter Service 10 a.m.	<i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal 6:30 pm	Book Club 7 p.m. <i>Zumba 6:30 p.m.</i>	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba 9:30 a.m.</i>
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You're Welcome Here!
Join us for worship, study,
and activities.

Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday

Sunday School
10:45 a.m. during the school year

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Mission Statement

We are CALLED by Christ in our Baptism
GATHERED by the Holy Spirit to
celebrate God's grace in our midst SENT
to share God's blessings in our
community and beyond.



Hosted by the Men's Group
Sunday, April 20 @ 8:30 a.m.



Sunday, April 20 @ 9 a.m.