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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 1st — Maundy Thursday
Divine Services at 11:15 am & 6:30 pm

April 2nd — Good Friday
Reading of the Passion from the Four Gospels at 12:00 Noon
Tenebrae at 6:30 pm

April 4th —Easter Sunday
8:00 a Easter Divine Service w/
Easter Procamation
10:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service
11:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service

PASTOR'S COLUMN

As I write this column, Palm Sunday is just a few days off, along with Holy Week, and then, Easter! I don't know about you, but I find myself just a little more enthused about the back part of Lent and the coming of Easter this year – because, of course, last year at this time, we were still sheltering in place and didn't get to gather for public worship.

But this year, praise God, we are able to come together again, listen to God's Word, sing, receive Christ's gifts, and rejoice in the Day (the day when the tomb was found empty) that the Lord has made. It was His doing and it is marvelous in our eyes!

Now, we may not be able to do all the things of Easters past – we're still not ready to do an egg hunt for the younger folk, and the Easter Breakfast will have to wait for a time when "social distancing" isn't so much a necessary precaution. But that doesn't take away from the central promise of Easter.

The Easter season is the height of Christian joy, it is the fullness of all our hope, it is the beginning of the everlasting worship we shall be a part of when the new heavens and earth unfold before us and we are transformed in a moment, even the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

We always need to keep an eye on Easter, for it, together with Good Friday, is the sum of the Gospel. God accepted Jesus' innocent death as the sacrifice for sin, and not for one person's only, but for the sin of the world. The Cross is the necessary redemption price for sin, and because God's Own Son stepped in the maelstrom for us in our flesh, His suffering brought the guilt and condemnation of sin to an end. With sin thus covered and paid for, death is broken. And so, Jesus left the tomb as the first-fruit of redemption, the down-payment for the rest of us, the guarantee that we shall follow Him in due course.

Obviously, this is especially welcome this year as we continue to recover, individually and communally, from the effects of COVID. Many in our community have experienced deep losses this last year – but, because we know that Christ's tomb is empty to this day, we are assured that

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one day all graves will be empty. This means that we do not grieve like those who have no hope, for whom death is only death, who see nothing to the future but an end. We grieve our loses, yes – but we grieve as those who know the cause of our grief will not be with us forever.

A wise Christian once noted, as his death approached: "If Christ is raised, nothing else matters. If Christ is not raised, nothing matters."

Now, I know pithy little statements like this need to be explained, and often they obscure as much as they reveal. But I like this one, for all its glorious incongruity. It sets a challenge before us.

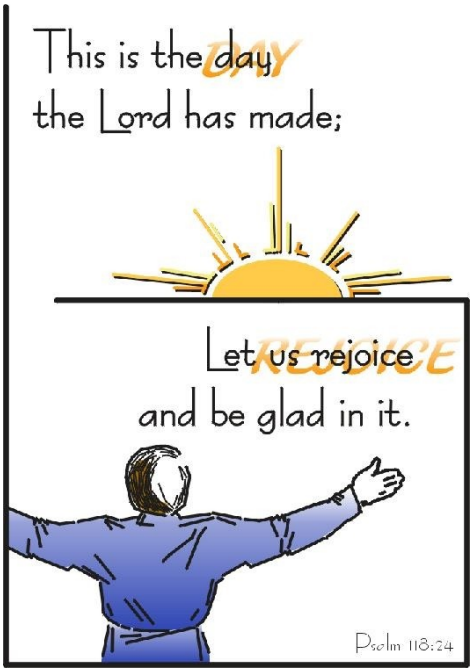
If Christ is not raised, nothing matters. Paul put it this way: if Christ is not raised, then you are still in your sins. And if we are in our sins, then it just doesn't really matter to eternity or God's Law what all we accomplished in this life. Yes, I know it matters to your neighbor whether you are decent or a scoundrel – but here's the point: since even your neighbor is going to die one day, and all of us come before the judgment seat of God, will it matter how nice any of us were? How intelligent? How industrious? How popular? Think of all the things people wrap themselves up in, worry over, and get into a frazzle about. Will any of that change the Law's judgment of you on the Last Day? And if Christ is not raised, if death and sin are not undone, will any of that save you? Will any of that remembered, ease the torments of the flame that does not die? If Christ is not raised, nothing matters. That doesn't necessarily give us permission to quit our jobs and sit watching TV all day – but then again, if there is no salvation, no hope, no reconciliation, then why not?

On the other hand – if Christ is raised, nothing else matters. For in His resurrection is redemption, forgiveness, justification, eternal life, heavenly glory, and the promise that you have been made His Own to live with Him in His kingdom. Which means that nothing in this world can take that from you. Viruses come and set all our common life on its head – what of it? The nations of the world continue with their varied turmoils – so? The Federal (much less the State) government makes poor decisions – and? Our culture continues to pull itself apart with bitter partisanship – well, what's new? I come down with a terminal disease – why does it matter? If Christ is raised (and He is!), all these things fade into insignificance, because none of these things can rob you or me of what Christ has accomplished. He died. He is risen. He will come again – and no power in earth or hell can stop that. He will restore all, vindicate all, redeem all who are His – no matter what they have suffered in this life.

So come, taste and see that the Lord is good! Revel in your baptism (which is a baptism into His death and resurrection). Rejoice to eat and drink His Body and Blood (for the forgiveness of sins, the true medicine of immortality!). Listen to His Word that sets before you a new world and life. And live it. Believe – it does no harm. For Christ is risen, praise God – and nothing else really matters…… (but go home and do love to your family and your neighbors anyway – because, why not? Christ lives!)

In His name,

Pastor Long



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4. Zachary Frank
   Donna Stutz
5. Abigail Horman
6. Elizabeth Tagge
   Sally Taylor
7. Jacob Horman
8. J.C. Brewer
9. Janet Heien
   Kendahl Gillespie
10. Nova Parrott
    Mia Martinez
11. LaVelle Borders
    Sophia Joseph
    Millie Taseff
12. Mark Allsup
13. K. T. Johnson
14. Katie Maske
    Harold Pauli
15. Braydon Appell
    Robert Bloom
    Linda Meyer-Knight
16. Mike Marshall
18. Barbara Craig
19. Deaconess Gillian
    Sara Brill
    Michelle Crosiar
    Rose Lampton
20. Kimberly Beenders
21. Charlotte Fletchall
22. Bill Barr
    Brandt Barr
23. Suzette Leon
24. Scott Brosowske
    Cheris Hoffmann
26. Matthew Freeman
    Kyle Hoffman
    Emma Hoffmann
    Jonathan Tagge
27. Steve Myers
    Randal Maske
28. Gus Negley
29. Jeffrie Riebel
30. D.J. Green, Jr.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jim & Dawn Henderson
25 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann
26 Adam & Jacki Pendarvis
26 Tim & Kim Carver

COUNTERS

Barb Zook & Diane Freeman

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 4
Eileen Benne
April 11
LaVelle Borders
April 18
Alice Johnston
April 26
Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann

Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 4th — Easter Sunday
Psalm 16; Isaiah 25:6-9;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

April 11th — 2nd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 148; Acts 4:32-35;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 18th — 3rd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 4; Acts 3:11-21;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

April 25th — 4th Sunday of Easter; St. Mark, Evangelist
Psalm 23; Acts 4:1-12;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

ELDERS

April 4
Phil King & Gary Beenders

April 11
Tom Brosowske

April 18
Paul Kroenke & Phil King

April 25
Gary Beenders

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SUNRISE SURPRISE

The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

What you need:

- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center – just like Jesus' empty tomb!

✢ Prayer List ✢

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time "who all are we praying for?" Here's a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- Elwin & Phyllis Basquin – parents to Luann Claudin
- Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family
- Ethan Saunders – grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jessica Horman
- Sharon Wenger – daughter to Sally Taylor
- Cathy Hafley – daughter to Sally Taylor
- Sandy Kissner – relative to Connie Kissner & family
- Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our "TIM" partners
- Gary Smith – brother-in-law to Rick Laredo
- Lloyd Burdett – step-father to Rick Laredo
- Gordon Adams – Lynn Laredo's father
- Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina
- Pr. Glenn Niemann – former associate at St. John's, Pekin
- Rick Laredo – member
- Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Donna
- Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent
- Christiane Ramahi – member
- Jerry Jungck – member
- Ruth Leibel – friend to Mark Manthey
- Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane
- Phyllis Larson – sister to Marilyn Miller
- Kathy Gruben – sister to Jan Heien
- Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer
- Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member
- Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family
- Dale Warren –
- Ward & Cathy Lenz – sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family
- Rudy Brewer – father to Genie Frank
- Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook
- Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- Jenna Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- Joshua Zook – military, grandson to Barb Zook
- Derrick Foote – military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- Gabby Smit – friend to LaVelle Borders
- Josh Crosiar – member
- Anne Maske - member
- Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie
- Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family
- Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges
- Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky
- Jan Kiesgen – friend to many
- Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family
- Bill Hoffmann – son to Cheris Hoffmann
- Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders
- Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family
- Jackie Brandt and Family – friends to Brill family
- Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family
- Miracle Peyton – daughter to Katie, granddaughter to Deb Wilson
- Max Wessler – father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- Pam Barr – member
- Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel
- Adrianna – grand-daughter to Deb Wilson
- Karen Stabler – mother to Tracie Johnson
- Pr. John Senter – retired pastor, friend of member
- Sally Taylor – member
- Kenneth Garner – acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel's daughter)
- Sally Leon – mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)

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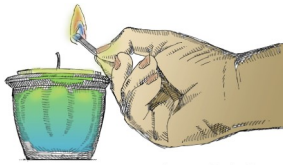
- Jim & Lorrie Kaspar – members
- Penny Voss – member
- Dale Brinkmann – member
- Richard Coltrin – member
- Constance Danage – former cleaning person for the congregation
- Rod Pauli – member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- Jameson Winslow – extended family to the Brosowskes
- Gary & Ardeanne Ruckle – members
- Gloria Teeter – friend to Long Family
- Carl Matson – father to Glenn Matson
- Laurel Alexander – friend to Long Family
- Richard Voss – husband to Penny
- Mark Buettner – associate of Carol Wessler
- Alice Johnston – member
- Tamesha Gates – friend to Szold family
- Sandra Boyer – daughter of food pantry contributor
- Mark Leon – brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- Lois Lohrmann – aunt to Phil King
- Shirley King – mother to Phil King
- Greylin Gibbs – student
- Rebecca Sierra – friend to Linda Khattar
- Valerie Conner – Lorrie Kaspar's sister
- Virginia Tackmann – mother of Michele Keehner
- Kris Taylor – Josh Joseph's aunt
- Ron Millard – friend of the congregation
- Delcie Lane – member
- Mark Manthey – member
- Sherry Emberton – Vonnie Brinkmann's sister
- Earl Boyett – grandfather of Nick Brusick
- Sharon Rumbold – member at Bethel, Morton, occasional organist for us
- Brian Kelly – uncle to Josh Joseph
- Luann and Shelby Cooper – members
- Victoria Buschard – family of Michael Marshall
- Ms. Ellen Rytter – teacher at Concordia
- Mark Dickman – co-worker, Chris Brusick
- Cheryl – friend to Linda Khattar
- Jenny & Olivia Bradley – family to Lynn Laredo
- Theo Norman – member, child of Cole and Brooke
- Pat Goetz - member
- Harriet Nora – member
- Becky Richards – mother of Kim Carver
- Marjorie Ruskusky – grandmother to Scott
- Joan Ross – member
- Daryl Claudin – member
- Barb Craig – member
- Joy Wessler – daughter-in-law to Carol Wessler
- Natalie Filice – friend to Nick Brusick
- Susie Fink – member
- Deb Alig – co-worker of Theresa Johnston
- Cheryl Reibel – member
- Ardeanne Ruckle – member
- Carol Loughridge – member
- Anne & Miguel Bolwerk – daughter and son-in-law to Dave & Jan Heien
- Cheris Hoffmann - member
- Harriet Caughey – member
- Penelope Lampton – infant daughter of Nate & LaDana
- Luke Horst – son to Jerry & Paula
- Kyra & child – friend to Deb Wilson
- Tonya Speed – relative to Beenders
- Bill Barr – member
- Carole Hoffman – member
- Dominic Mirretti – son-in-law to Gary & Kim Beenders
- Zeke Beenders – member
- Elizabeth Whitfield – daughter to Judy Honig
- Amanda Carpenter - member
- Sophia Maxwell – member
- Theresa Johnston – member
- Janessa Lampton and child – wife & child of Ben Lampton
- Maureen and children – extended family to Roger & Carole Hoffman
- Jacqueline Pendarvis – member
- Joella Michel – member
- Teresa Kerrick –
- Mary Dowds – occasional visitor

SPRING WORK DAY

The Board of Property has scheduled a Spring Work Day for **Saturday, April 10th beginning at 9:00 am** (rain date April 24th). They plan to spread mulch in the flower beds around the church to help keep the weeds down over the summer. Please plan to help them, bring gloves and a rake (and a wheelbarrow if you have one). Many hands make light work.

PORTALS OF PRAYER, HOPEFUL LIVING, MY DEVOTIONS, AND HAPPY TIMES (for children)


Devotions Available

New editions of these publications are available on the table in the Narthex or from the church office — you can stop by and pick one up (call first and let us know you are coming) or we will mail them to you. Just let us know what you need and whether you need regular size or large print.

HELP RAISE A FRIEND'S SPIRITS

Because our sister in Christ, Donna Stutz, moved to Naperville just before the pandemic hit, she has not been able to meet and make many new friends. Many of you ask about her, but here's how you can find out for yourself how she is. Could we please give her a call (630-857-9142), send her a "thinking of you note," or a greeting card? Her address is**: Sunrise Senior Living North, 535 W. Ogdon Ave., Suite 214, Naperville, IL 60563**

EASTER LILIES

This year Linda Khattar has ordered Lilies for Easter. Cost will be $6.75 per plant. The order envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick one up if you wish to order a plant. Checks are to be made payable to Mt. Calvary Altar Guild, and put in Linda Khattar's mailbox. (An order form is available on the Media tab of our web site if you can't pick one up at church.)

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Good Friday shows us—in case there was any doubt before—that something is wrong with the world, something worth mourning deeply … There will be a time when God wipes all of these tears from our eyes. We are not there yet, but we can surely take heart in the knowledge that God is close to the brokenhearted." *Derek Caldwell*

"Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God's Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

Lutherans For Life

Attendance		Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
February 28	97	47	$4,434.00
March 3	34	–	
March 7	119	94	$8,067.00
March 10	40	–	
March 14	88	41	$3,755.00
March 17	28	–	
March 21	95	74	$4,775.00
		Total	$21,031.00

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Paul Thompson, Principal 691-8921

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
ViceChairman.....David Heien
Secretary .....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson Jessica Horman
Vice Pres: Susie Fink
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-K — 1st Grade: Linda Crook, & Linda Khattar
2nd — 4th Grades: Samantha Dorsey, Sherri Long
5th — 8th Grades: Tom Brosowske, Jarrod Horman

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
Brooke Anders & Michele Joseph

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Jim Kaspar, Carrie Kroenke & Eileen Benne

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES
Jarrod Horman

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Carrie Kroenke, Paula Horst, & Samantha Dorsey

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Jan Heien & Julie Eaton

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner & Tina Maxwell

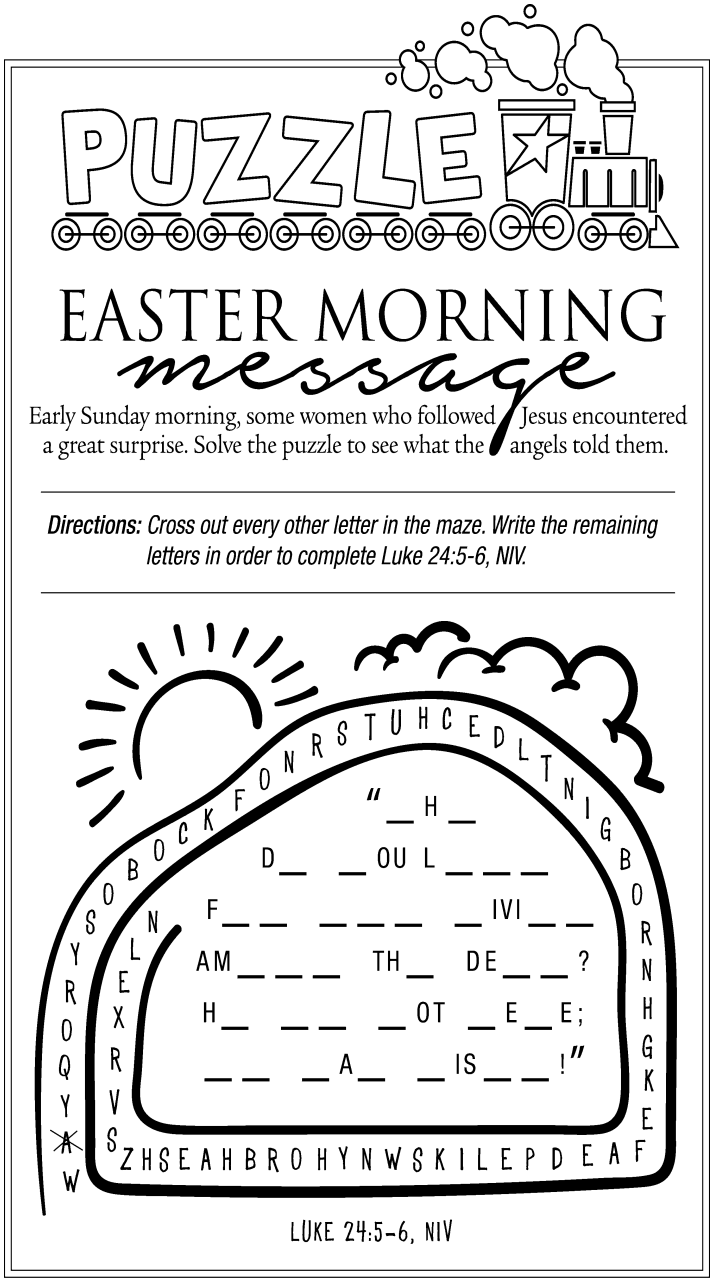
BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING
Dormant

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Daryl Claudin, Lisa Cornelius, Josh Crosiar, Larry Frank, Josh Joseph, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowske

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Jim Kaspar, Nick Brusick, Timothy Anders

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowske
Carver — Grinslade Phil King
Halverson — Kroenke Daniel Keehner
Lampton — Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott — Zook Paul Kroenke

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders



Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

- Alice Manthey, who was called to her eternal rest on Monday, March 1, 2021. Private family services were held on Sunday, March 7, 2021.
- Esther Hoffman who was called to her eternal home on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Private services were held on Friday, March 26, 2021.
- Debra Lawrence, mother-in-law to Andy Matson, who was called to her eternal home on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Services were held on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

May their families find comfort, hope, and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord during this time of Lent.

COVID-19 ERA —Phase 4

After searching through both state and county health department guidelines, we are unable to find any information indicating that our current measures for addressing the pandemic should change. Therefore, we remain in our current routine.

1. **Regular Office hours** will continue – feel free to call or visit.
2. **Pastor Long is still making an effort to reach out to folks who haven't been able to make it back to church yet.** — mostly this is to "check in" — but please share your concerns or prayer requests as well. If you think you've been over-looked, please call us!
3. **You Tube Devotions:** Pastor Long is still posting devotions to You Tube three times a week. We're currently using them to take brief looks at the "other" readings from the previous Sunday. Look for them Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays.
4. **Worship**: We're now recording the main service from Sunday and uploading it to YouTube Sunday afternoon. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel or look for links on Face book or our web page.
5. **In Person Worship: Until conditions change, our schedule will remain as it is.** We are allowed to have in-person services with up to 25% of the sanctuary's maximum occupancy. The Fire Department has determined that our max occupancy is 264 in the pews which means 25% is 66. We will continue to use Sign-Up Genius to pre-register attendance. If you haven't had a chance to sign up this week, here is the link for March: **Mt. Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL: Worship for March, Holy Week, Easter (signupgenius.com) (Control + click to follow link)**
6. **Bible Studies** – We will be "Brushing Up on the Catechism!" in the Sunday morning Bible Study. You may attend by Zoom, or in person – 10:30 am. The Men's Bible Study continues in a "Zoom" format, and is now reading the *Gospel According to St. Luke* — we meet Wednesdays at 6:30 am.
7. **Challenge:** As we are away from one another, we can still be "church," even if in a different way. One of the things St. Paul commends to us as the "body of Christ" is to share each other's joys and burdens. Turns out, you can do that by phone, even with someone you don't "know" all that well. So, I urge you all to join me (if you can) in "calling around the congregation" to check in on each other, get to know each other and encourage each other. Lost your directory? Judy will send you a new one.
8. **Stewardship during COVID-19**: While God has blessed us with a "cushion" financially during these odd days, the ministries of Mt. Calvary still need your support – whether it's Judy taking care of the office, Pastor Long trying to provide study and worship opportunities, the Pantry continuing to reach out to our area, or Mr. Tagge providing music.

   The Treasurer's Report for The Treasurer's Report for January 2021 showed expenses of $38,192.00, and offerings of $33,112.18. Please, prayerfully continue to send in your contributions.

Phase 4 Protocol -- Some quick reminders for those of you attending the "larger" worship service this Sunday (and things for everyone to consider).

1. If you are not feeling well or have a temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or over, please stay home and get well.
2. If you are in a "high risk" category and don't feel safe, then also continue to take proper care – but make sure you are in touch with us so we can properly minister to you.
3. We ask you to wear your mask when entering and exiting the building. You may take it off during worship.
4. In the sanctuary, please "socially distance" yourselves in the pews. Family/household groups may sit together. You should leave an empty pew between you and folks sitting in front of you. Signs indicate which pews should be left empty.
5. Single use bulletins will be available as you enter the nave. Please leave them in the recycling container when you depart (unless you are taking yours home).
6. Communion will be brought to you in the pew.
7. The offering plate will be at the entrance of the nave for you to leave offerings as you are so moved.
8. Please do not socialize in the building - but do visit outside (weather permitting) with safe distancing.
9. If you have not indicated your preference for individual or common cup at communion, please go back to Sign Up Genius and do so (it allows us to prepare ahead of time).

Remember, we are continuing to offer the abbreviated communion services for those who feel more comfortable in the smaller settings. And we are continuing to make a service available on You Tube for those who prefer to worship remotely.

March 2021						
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April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *Maundy Thursday* 11:15 a Divine Service 6:30 p Divine Service followed by Stripping of the Altar	**2** *Good Friday* 12:00 p Commemoration of the Cross 6:30 p Tenebrae	**3** *Holy Saturday*
4 *Easter Sunday* 8:00 a Easter Divine Service w/ Easter Proclamation 10:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service 11:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service	**5**	**6** 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council	**7** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	**8** 6:00 p Divine Service	**9** 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service	**10** 9:00 a Spring Work Day 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service
11 *2nd Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service 9:00 a Matins Service 10:30 a Bible Study 11:45 a Abbreviated Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**12**	**13** 4:00 p Youth Confirmation	**14** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	**15** 6:00 p Divine Service	**16** 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service	**17** 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service
18 *3rd Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service 9:00 a Full Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study 11:45 a Abbreviated Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**19**	**20** 4:00 p Youth Confirmation 5:15 p Board of Elders	**21** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study	**22** 6:00 p Divine Service	**23** 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service	**24** 9:00 a Spring Work Day (Rain Date) 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service
25 *4th Sunday of Easter* *St. Mark, Evangelist* 8:00 a Abbreviated Divine Service 9:00 a Matins Service 10:30 a Bible Study 11:45 a Abbreviated Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation	**26**	**27** 4:00 p Youth Confirmation	**28** 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 4:45 p Executive Committee	**29** 6:00 p Divine Service	**30** 4:00 Abbreviated Divine Service	

CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SCRIPTURES, AND … HE WAS

raised

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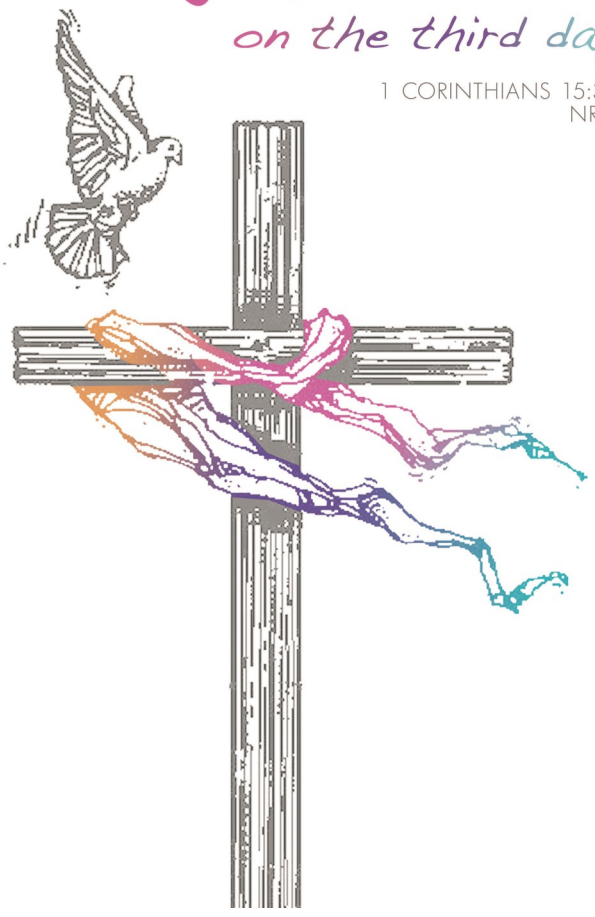
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