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Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

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All are welcome at Luther Memorial!
Join us Sundays at 10 am for worship as we
Actively Share Christ's Love in Community.



Luther Memorial Celebrated Palm Sunday on
March 24, and Easter Sunday on March 31.

(Picture from Easter Sunday, 2012)

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April 15 is the deadline for articles in the **May** issue.

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PJ's Page

I have noted numerous times during this Lenten season, that Epiphany was too short for my liking this year. That time between The Feast of Epiphany (January 6th) and the beginning of Lent was only five weeks long. The liturgical calendar sometimes finds it as long as eight weeks, since Easter is a moveable feast and Lent is the forty days (not including Sundays) prior to Easter.

But I have resisted this Lent....resisted the Lenten disciplines, resisted the planning of Lenten services and mid week meals. I needed more time in the light of Epiphany.

And now it is Easter....the earth tells us it is so, the liturgy shouts it with every Alleluia, and our hearts turn again toward the promise of new life.

The truth is that we need Easter in every season....we need the promise of resurrection and life to hold us up through life's challenges and to resound in life's joys.

We need Easter when we sit at a bedside or stand in line at the food bank or file for unemployment. We need Easter in the courtroom and in the classroom and in the hospital room. We need Easter at the graveside. In these dark places, we are reminded that death did not have the final word, that the tomb did not hold Jesus, and that when we walk in shadows, light is promised.

One of the plots in the Giving Garden was planted last fall with bulbs. Today, as I look out of the office window, I see that it is filled with daffodils and hyacinth and tulips! This plot was planted in part so that we could grow flowers for the flowering of the cross on Easter morning. How wonderful that the earth in this place is offering to us her bright gifts in celebration of life.

As we go through the fifty days of the Easter season (from Easter Sunday up to Pentecost) may you be upheld with the promise of resurrection and life. Regardless of the particular joys or challenges that are your day's companion, may that word rest in your heart...the same word we resurrect after a long Lenten season...

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In peace and prayer,

Pastor Julie Horton

LMLC News and Events

Luther Memorial Hosts Lutherwood Day Camp

This summer Luther Memorial is pleased to welcome the traveling staff from Camp Lutherwood for "God is Here!" five days of awesome day camp for grades 1-5. We will also have a pre-school age class staffed by LMLC teachers.

This is going to be an amazing opportunity for these young people to learn more about their faith. We will be opening this up to our neighbors and friends as well and hope that you will invite yours!

Date: **August 12-16** Cost: \$20 (scholarships are available)

We need YOUR support! First and foremost – pray for the staff of Camp Lutherwood as they prepare and for our leaders at LMLC. Watch for opportunities to serve as volunteers, hosts, and to offer your financial support!

Thank You!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who prepared and served our soup for the Lenten mid week soup suppers. Thanks to Lollie Ellingson, Gordon Trombley, Laurie Meade, Shirley Yandl, Elaine Hardin, Donna Smith, and Sharon Howell.

Thanks to everyone who helped out during the March work party! The grounds and the church look GREAT thanks to you! Vicki Cook did a stellar job of determining what needed to be done and pointing us all in the right direction!

Thanks to Laurie Meade and Vicki Cook for their work in cordoning the garden plots in preparation for the coming season of the Giving Garden.

Thanks to Charles Fleury and Laura Steinmetz for turning the ground in the garden with a rototiller! The soil is ready for what is to be planted. See the picture on the right!

Stuart and Dorothy Lundahl wish to express their thanks for the prayers of the congregation during Stuart's treatment for Stage IV cancer. He is pleased to report that he is in remission! Thanks be to God!

..and thank you to Stuart and Dorothy Lundahl for their contribution of books to the Library.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and serve our Easter breakfast! It is a festive way to begin our celebration!



LMLC News and Events

Upcoming First Sunday Faith Forums

April 7 at 9 am: Pastor Julie leads us in a conversation around *Christ is Risen! Now What?*

May 5 at 9 am: Eva Mader will be coming to speak to us about the Lutheran Churches in Russia. If anyone has specific questions or concerns, or a particular area of interest, please let Sherri Russo know so that she can pass them on to Eva.

June 2 at 9 am: Mark Brumbaugh, from the Greenwood Food Bank will tell us more about the work of this important ministry partner.

The Church Council Invites YOU...

To join them for dinner at Luther's Table on **Friday, April 5!** We'll carpool from the LMLC parking lot – leaving at **5:30 pm**. If you want to meet us there go to www.lutherstable.org for directions. This has become something of a tradition for our Council whenever we meet in retreat and we LOVE having the congregation join us for the meal.

Please keep your Council in prayer as we meet on **Saturday, April 6** for planning, visioning, business, and fellowship!



Luther Memorial Concert Series Continues on April 7

We are in for a special treat on **April 7 at 4 pm**, when the Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir joins us for an afternoon of lively and faithful gospel music! This neighborhood choir is open to anyone who loves to sing and is under the direction of Darren Hochstedler. You do not want to miss this so bring a friend...or two!

Luther Memorial 2013 Concert Series Schedule

April 7, 2013 | 4 pm

Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir - free will offering

Director: Darren Hochstedler

May 5, 2013 | 4 pm

The Works of Brahms - free will offering

Awilda Verdejo sings eight of his beautiful songs, followed by the energetic and melodious second Piano Trio, op. 87

Artists: Awilda Verdejo, soprano, Anita McEntyre, violin, Ron Welch, cello, and Hartwig Eichberg, piano

May 19, 2013 | 4 pm

Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle - more information to follow

A Celebration of Norwegian Independence Day

Director: Julie Svendsen, Director

June 2, 2013 | 4 pm

Cello and Piano Recital - free will offering

Sonatas for cello and piano: in G by Johann Sebastian Bach and in A by César Franck

Artists: Ron Welch, cello and Hartwig Eichberg, piano

LMLC News and Events

Youth! Mark your calendars -

There will be a Youth Group meeting for Junior High and High School students on Sunday, **April 7 at 6 pm**. See you there!

The Feinstein Challenge for Greenwood Food Bank

During the month of April, Luther Memorial is participating in a special drive for food for the Greenwood Food Bank. For every food item donated, the Feinstein Foundation will match our gift! So, give generously to help eliminate hunger in our neighborhood!

Thursday Night Bible Study Resumes After Easter

Join us as we study the Gospel of John – the “Other “ Gospel! **Thursday evenings at 6 pm, beginning on April 11** and running for five weeks. The writer of this Gospel had a unique perspective on the life and ministry of Jesus. Come find out more as we gather together!

Blessing of the Giving Garden

On **Sunday, April 21**, we will bless the Giving Garden at the conclusion of Worship.

We offer our garden space free of charge to our neighbors who wish to have a garden. It is a joy to see what grows there each season.

The students and parents from Broadview Thomsen K-8 school also delight in walking through the garden path on their way to and from school. This is not an effort to proselytize, we just want to be good neighbors and use our land well.



A Celebration of the Music Ministry of Kathy Nelson

The congregation, family, and friends of Kathy Nelson will honor her as she retires from her position as our Church Musician, on **Sunday, April 28**.

Throughout her career, Kathy has touched the lives of many people. Not only while behind the piano or organ, but as a choir director, a teacher, and a friend.

Please join us in worship at **10 am** and for a potluck lunch to follow. Your expressions of gratitude in *notes* of love are most welcomed – there will be baskets available.

Blessing of the Quilts and Layettees

This colorful addition to our worship service will be on **Sunday, April 28**. Quilts and layettes are sent out through Lutheran World Relief and go to all areas of the globe! Our members who serve in this way give new meaning to the phrase God's Work. Our Hands.

LMLC News and Events

A Few Words of Thanks for the LMLC Congregation



Thank you so much for all your support in helping us to put on this wonderful concert, and everything else you do for us throughout the year. We so appreciate having the support of LMLC as we work with the kids, and having the excitement of the parishioners behind us as we share our music!

*Thank you again,
Emma and Martha [Directors]*

Thank you for your recent contribution to Lutheran World Relief, received through the Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA. Your gift to LWR brings help to some of the world's most impoverished families in 35 countries worldwide.

At Lutheran World Relief we know that hunger has many faces and desperation many forms. Just as poverty cripples both young and old, so too can lack of opportunity overpower an entire community. By recognizing the human side of every injustice, LWR is able to accompany communities toward solutions that are unique, sustainable and self-directed.

...On behalf of everyone at Lutheran World Relief and those we serve, again...many Thanks!

In Christ's peace,

John A. Nunes

President and CEO [LWR]



Thanks for putting a little love in our hearts and the hearts of the women and children we serve! Your gift is bringing help and hope, especially to our little ones. ...Thank YOU for being the love of our world!

Thank you for choosing to...

- shelter children*
- encourage homeless moms and*
- empower homeless women.*

You are a hope for brighter days ahead!

Marty Hartman, Executive Director [Mary's Place]

Vicar's View

I have a confession to make: I'm not ready for Easter. I'm not ready for fluffy bunnies and children in pink dresses, white flowers and loud brass music in worship. Maybe it's because Easter comes so early this year, even before April has a chance to cheer us up with brightly colored tulips and fragrant tree blossoms. Maybe it's because as I write this, I have not yet walked through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday in community. Whatever the case, my spirit is not quite ready for the bright, confident rejoicing we usually celebrate at Easter.

In March, I was able to get away for a few days and visit Holden Village, a special place that many of you have visited. In mid-March, there were still four feet of snow on the ground, and I was struck by the deep darkness of the night sky. Another intern and I snow-shoed out to the snow labyrinth, and found these big divots in the snow pack and with what looked like charcoal remnants in the base. "They must have been making fires," my friend said. Later, I found out that a group of seminary students had made bonfires at Holden during their time there for a January term class. The professor was teaching them about the ancient Easter vigil service, and had them light fires by striking magnesium with a knife. As the sparks ignited the kindling, they blessed the fire, whose flame would be transferred to the Paschal candle and brought inside for the remainder of the service.

Ancient Christians celebrated the resurrection of our Lord deep in the night, by the flicker of fire, and twelve passages from scripture were read, all recounting the saving works of God and God's ability to bring new life out of death. This night is about the holy mystery of

resurrection, because it is just that: a mystery. Baptisms, too, happened during the vigil, because this central symbol of the Christian life is also a mystery- that we are washed in water, drowned to the forces that defy God, and made new by the grace of God each day to live full, abundant lives for the sake of the world. Or as Prof. Ben Stewart put it, "as the infants and adults go down into the water under the cover of night, I am drawn into that holy, mysterious darkness, too- and am caught off guard by the light and life that is rising there and in every night and valley of the shadow."

In the Gospel of John, the resurrection happens under the cover of darkness. Mary finds an empty tomb "early... while it was still dark." God's mysteries happen while we sleep, before we even have a chance to get to work. I love that the Easter season lasts for 50 days, even longer than the 40 days of Lent, and each Sunday of Easter we read scripture passages that deal with the disciples' own struggles to understand and grasp the mystery of resurrection- "doubting Thomas" and his need to touch Jesus, the walk to Emmaus, when Jesus appears to the distraught disciples in the breaking of the bread, Jesus' appearance in the upper room to a group of scared and frozen followers. Throughout the Easter season, we continue to perceive Jesus' resurrection, learning to see it with our own eyes and slowly open ourselves in trust to the process. I am glad I have these fifty days to "be ready" for Easter, to let God's resurrection sweep me away in persistent joy and hope.

In Christ's name,

Vicar Ange Williams

Easter Lily Dedications

Easter Lilies were given by members of the LMLC congregation and community in honor or memory of loved ones. The lilies helped decorate our Sanctuary on Easter morning.

No name given	In memory of Michael Norman Richwald
Amy and Ruth Bartling	In memory of Paul
Ruth and Amy Bartling	In memory of Paul
Laurine Booth	In memory of Charles R. Booth
Brassfield Family	In memory of Brother and Uncle, Jeff Anderson In memory of Chuck Booth
Bob and Marlys Carlson	In honor of our children
Childe Family	In memory of Robert E. Childe
Vioki Cook	In memory of Gail and Kitty Peck In memory of Marge Anderson Peck
Kris (Nelson) Goble	In honor of my Dad, Rudolph M. Nelson
Elaine Hardin	In memory of Gene Hardin In memory of Aila and Leonard Fick
Mel Hollister	In memory of Anne Hollister
Gladys Huebner	In memory of Robert and Eula Juilfs In honor of the Scott Huebner Family
Pastor Julie G. Hutson	In honor of the people of Luther Memorial In memory of Rev. Amy Fauquet
Stuart and Dorothy Lundahl	In memory of our Parents and God-Parents In memory of Sandi Biro
Jill Kerton and Family	In memory of my Dad and Aunt Ruth In honor of my Mother, Dorothy Bergquist, and my Husband, Frank Kerton
Eunice Moe	In memory of Jordan In honor of my Family

Thank you to all that donated.

Easter Lily Dedications

Eunice Moe, Janice
Sherlock, and Julie Moe

In memory of Michael Murray

Beverly Mueller

In honor of my Family

Kate, Stephanie, and
Eric Nelson-Penland

In memory of our Dad, Dan Penland

Kate Nelson-Penland
and Mike Sarff

In honor of Grandma (Mildred) Sarff

Merle Norman

In honor of God

Paul and Karen Olsen

In memory of Don and Mildred Walley
In memory of Bob and Josephine Olsen
In honor of Katy, Becky, and Christy

Steve Olson

In honor of my Sons, Brian and Alan
In memory of my Grandma, Rosa "Kris" Sturlaugson
"Prayer Warrior"

In memory of my dad, Alan Olson
In honor of Robbie

D.P. Pham

In honor of Michael Tien, and Hoa Duc Pham

Nancy Sandbloom

In memory of Edward Sandbloom

Janice Sherlock
and Julie Moe

In memory of Jordan Moe
In honor of Eunice Moe

Erika Skovron

In memory of Elvin and Esther Niemann
In memory of Paul and Signe Johnson

Rolf and Marge Skrinde

In memory of Martha and Annie

Donna Smith

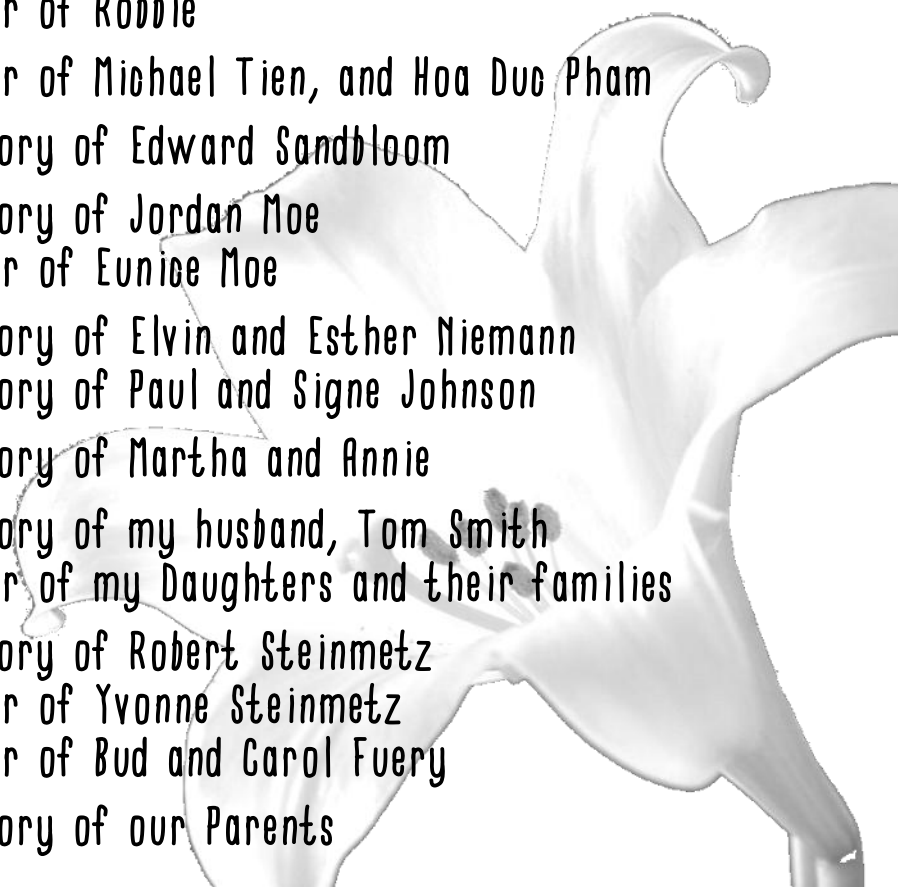
In memory of my husband, Tom Smith
In honor of my Daughters and their families

Laura Steinmetz and
Charles Fleury

In memory of Robert Steinmetz
In honor of Yvonne Steinmetz
In honor of Bud and Carol Fuary

Shirley and Andre Yandl

In memory of our Parents



NW WA Synod News

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Always
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25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The Spirit

Hearing The Power Of God's Good News

by **The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop**



Robert Bertram, a seminary professor of mine, once said, "You can only know how bad it is once you know how good it is." By that he meant that we can only really see the true reality of sin and its destructive power after you know the power of forgiveness and God's

grace. I find that to be true. People seem to want to live in the depression of sin or in the triumphalism of Easter. Connecting the two is often forgotten.

One of the great gifts we have as Lutheran Christians is that we hold both the Law and the Gospel as honest words of God. To truly deal with the condemning word of the Law I need to hear the power of God's good news in my life. I am not hung up with my sin. I am freed by the power of the gospel to repent and to respond to the consequences of evil that surround me. Good works do not save us.

Good works do follow from our faith. It is not a condition, but a response to the grace of God that does heal the world. That is a tricky part

of the Christian life. We will act in the face of evil. That action comes out of the Easter message that Christ is risen and death has been defeated for us. Our action does not conquer death. Christ does that.

Our anxious culture wants a triumphant church that is a respite from the anxiety of the world. It is tempting to say that the church is the place where the problems of the world are simply set aside in the victory of Jesus over the grave. The fact is that Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow. We will walk with the poor and the ignored. We will act on the grace of God in those places that we really would not want to be.

The Easter message is not about a pastoral picture of peace. It is about God's victory which empowers and calls us to greater clarity about what is going on in the world. Our world can be a beautiful place. It also can be a place of evil and pain. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be in the world as it really is. We do not deny the pain in ourselves or in the creation because we know the good news of Jesus, we can face the news of the world and of our lives and proclaim *Christ is Risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!*

You Are Invited

A Thank You Celebration For Bishop Chris Boerger

Trinity Lutheran Church, 6215 196th St SW, Lynnwood

Thursday, May 16, 2013

5 pm - Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet

6 pm - Thank You Program

7 pm - Worship

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson Preaching; Bishop Chris Boerger Presiding

NW WA Synod News

Joining With God In Our Neighborhoods and Communities

Don't miss out on this one day, interactive event that will show you how to experiment in discovering God's mission in your neighborhoods and communities. Alan Roxburgh* will be at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Alan has dedicated his life to helping churches find their way in a time of great disorientation and disruption. He will help your congregation begin a process of discovery and engagement with what God is doing in the neighborhoods where you live. This day will introduce you to mission habits and practices, not to strategic plans and procedures. Alan's resource *Moving Back into the Neighborhood* will be available as a tool for your congregation. Alan's description of the day is as follows: Local churches are looking for ways to engage their changed communities with the gospel. They know once successful programs no longer work and wonder how to be God's people in this new context. They need ways to imaginatively be God's people in their communities. This event shows churches how to effectively engage their contexts in the mission of God by:

- Asking such questions as: What type of church are we? What does that mean for how and where we begin to engage our community?

- Discovering how to begin where your people are, not where you want them to be.
- Engaging in your stories as the key to listening and discerning the activities of God.
- Learning to dwell in Scripture as an essential capacity for local mission.
- Creating experiments for discerning God's actions in the neighborhood.
- Learning together with other congregations.
- Discovering how to take a journey in engaging your neighborhood.

Registration materials will be sent to your congregation via email in the near future. The cost will be \$20 per person, lunch included. Individuals welcome, teams encouraged. If you have questions, contact the synod office at 206-783-9292.

Evangelical Outreach Team, NW Washington Synod

**In addition to being the author of many books related to the missional church and a member of The Missional Network team (www.themissionalnetwork.com), Alan is a pastor and teacher with more than 30 years of experience in church leadership, consulting and seminary education. Alan has been a pastor to congregations in a small town and in the suburbs, a re-developer of a downtown urban church and the planter of new congregations. He has directed an urban training center and served as the director of a center for mission and evangelism. Alan teaches as an adjunct professor in seminaries in the USA, Australia and Europe.*

Bishop Election

- Sixteen men and women have been nominated for Bishop of the synod: **Kathleen Anderson, Wayne Bacus, Chris Berry, Karen Bloomquist, Ruben Duran, Eric Finsand, Julie Hutson, Rick Jaech, Marvin Jonasen, Ron Moe-Lobeda, David Parks, Jane Prestbye, Jeff Russell, Paul Sundberg, Kirby Unti, and Deanna Wildermuth.** For information about these nominees please visit www.lutheransnw.org/bishopselection.
- **Save the date:** The installation for the new bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013. Time and location still to be determined.

The Spirit, a publication of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is intended for members, leaders, and clergy of synod congregations and organizations. Congregations are encouraged to copy **The Spirit** and include it in their own newsletters. **The Spirit** can be downloaded from the Synod website.

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Information for the May issue of *The Spirit* is due to the Synod Office by Wednesday, April 3.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

an ELCA missionary is helping develop education programs in the Central African Republic.

1 Easter Monday

Pray for our nation's leaders and budget negotiators that they will be mindful of our need to protect those living in poverty.

2 Pray for the Rev. Gary and the Rev. Ruth Larson, ELCA missionaries in Dhaka, Bangladesh, serving in the area of business administration and education.

3 Pray for the leadership development work in Lusaka, Zambia, of the Rev. Arden Strasser, an ELCA missionary.

4 Pray for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Becky Hansmeier as she spends a year in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, helping provide differently abled care to those in need.

5 Remember in your prayers the ELCA Church Council and its leadership of this church as it begins meeting today at the Lutheran Center in Chicago.

6 Albrecht Durer, died 1528

Pray for the Rev. Elisabeth Johnson and her service in theological education as an ELCA missionary in Cameroon.

7 Second Sunday of Easter

We pray for the people of the world: for the young and old; for women and men; for the hungry, the poor and those who live with plenty; for the broken and unloved; for those hurting and those who heal; for those who live without hope and those who bring meaning to life; we ask that your mercy and loving-kindness may abound.

8 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945

Give thanks for Susan Smith, who in her service as

9 Pray for ELCA missionary Trinh Hagedorn, who is a teacher in Nakhon, Thailand.

10 Pray for the Lutheran Church of Haiti and its partnership with the ELCA as the church continues to work with the people of Haiti to recover from the 2010 earthquake, building a stronger and more secure future.

11 Include in your prayers Karen Anderson and her work in health care administration as an ELCA missionary in Santiago, Chile.

12 Pray for God's guidance for Meghan Bryte as she teaches English as a second language in Jiutepec, Mexico, through the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program.

13 Give thanks for the many individuals and congregations that sponsor an ELCA missionary. Their sponsorship makes it possible for the missionaries to pursue God's work as they walk in accompaniment with other members of the global church.

14 Third Sunday of Easter

Blessed God, in the midst of serious political and economic challenges in the region, we pray for the people of North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan, that your abundant grace may be showered upon them.

15 Remember in your prayers the music education ministry of Randy and Carol Stubbs, ELCA missionaries in Usa River, Tanzania.

16 Remember in your prayers ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Laura Castle and her youth work in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

17 Pray for the HIV and AIDS ministry of ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Kyle Brill in Soweto, South Africa.

18 Remember in your prayers the leaders of Women of the ELCA as the Executive Board meets today through April 21.

19 Pray for God's guidance for the delegates to the ELCA Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly as they begin meeting today in Boise, Idaho.

20 Pray for the delegates attending the ELCA Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly as they begin their work in Jamestown today.

21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

God of creation, we thank you for the awesome beauty of the land and sea in Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia, for the rich diversity of peoples, and for your sons and daughters who seek to live out your will.

22 On this Earth Day, pray that each of us, in our own way, will be good stewards of God's creation and will live as caretakers, not consumers, of our planet.

23 Lift up Blake Anderson and his year of service providing care at a rehabilitation center in Reading, United Kingdom, as an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer.

24 Pray for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission participant Sarah Clark-Bridges and her volunteer work in alternative education in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

25 On this World Malaria Day, pray for the continued success of the ELCA Malaria Campaign, an effort by this church and others to prevent the disease in Africa. Also, as the ELCA Alaska Synod Assembly begins today in Anchorage, pray that the delegates will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their work.

26 Remember in your prayers the delegates to the ELCA La Crosse Area Synod Assembly and the ELCA Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod Assembly as they begin meeting today. Also lift up the delegates to the ELCA Western Iowa Synod Assembly as they begin the process of electing a bishop.

27 Pray for Linda Gawthorne and her work in Bible translation as an ELCA missionary in Bogota, Colombia.

28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lord of the nations, we pray for the people of East Timor, Indonesia and the Philippines. Grant that they may receive your peace and a sense of the richness of life that comes through your abundant gifts.

29 Lift up in your prayers the Rev. Kevin Jacobson, an ELCA missionary in Paramaribo, Suriname, and his work in leadership development and parish ministry.

30 Remember in your prayers the campus pastors guiding and counseling students at the 26 ELCA colleges and universities.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

Worship Leaders

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Assisting Minister	Steve Olson	Vicar Inge Williams	Gordon Trombley	Paul Olsen
Lector	Paul Olsen	Elaine Hardin	Kate Nelson-Penland	Gordon Trombley
Acolyte	Kyle Gough	Sandy Jamieson	Donna Smith	Jackson Terhark
Altar Care	Shirley Yandl and Marlys Carlson			
Communion Care	Sharon Howell			
Greeters and Ushers	Donna Smith Heidi Gough Gavin Gough	Gordon Trombley Diane Chapman	Bill Meade Laurie Meade	Bjorg Hansen Steve Olson
Song Leaders	Vicki Cook	Kate Nelson-Penland	Kris Johansson	Julie Moe Janice Sherlock
Musicians	Hart Eichberg	Hart Eichberg	Hart Eichberg	Hart Eichberg
Children's Time	Pastor Julie Hutson	Heidi Gough	Vicar Inge Williams	Heidi Gough
Nursery			Ellie Long	Audrey Long
		Crucifer for the Garden Blessing	Gordon Trombley	

*Thank you to all that volunteer to help lead worship.
If you are interested in leading worship, please let Pastor Julie know!*

Readings and Celebrations

April Lectionary Readings

April 7 | Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

April 14 | Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 14:23-29

Happy April Birthdays!

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Wayne Axelson

13

Bob Johnson

25

Ouida Hardy
Astrid Ogard

7

Heidi Gough

16

Mason Culmer

29

Pat Yeager
Ellen Erickson

9

Stacie Jamieson
Taliyah McElroy

18

Bruce Long

30

Paul Allen
Darlene Anderson

10

Doris Peterson

24

Lorraine Molzahn

There were no anniversaries in the month of April.

Let us remember these fellow members on their special days by rejoicing and celebrating together.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 7-12 Senior Care Coalition 7 Early Ford V-8 Club	3 9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon	4	5 5:30 Luther's Table Dinner (meet at LMLC) 6 Cub Scouts - Tigers	6 9-5 Church Council Retreat
7 9 Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast and Sunday School 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3:30 Lilla Spelmanslag Rehearsal 4 Luther Memorial 2013 Concert Series III - Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir 6 Youth Group Meeting - Jr and Sr High School	8 Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath 10 North End Bible Study 1:30 Book Brigade	9	10 9:30 Seekers 10 Retired Firefighters of Seattle 5:30 AI-Anon	11 6 Bible Study - Gospel of John 6:30 Youth Justice	12 6 Cub Scouts - Webelos I	13
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28 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast and Sunday School 10 Worship with the Blessing of the Quilts and Layettes 11:30 Fellowship Music Ministry of Kathy Nelson Celebration 3:30 Lilla Spelmanslag Rehearsal	29 Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath	30 6 Cub Scouts Pack 321				



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