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## The Great Three Days

I remember a few years ago, I drove up to St. Louis for a buddy of mine's wedding that I could have *sworn* started at 4:00 p.m. I was certain of it. So certain, in fact, that I planned my whole trip to be sure I pulled into the church parking lot at exactly 3:30. I was wrong. It turned out that this wedding that I drove 305 miles to witness and to be a part of... began at 3:00. What did I miss? What happened before I ran through the doors and shuffled to my seat? I'll never know.

On the morning of April 20<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of thousands of people will flock to churches all around the city of Memphis to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. What a wonderful day it will be! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! I'm so thankful that on Easter Sunday, as a pastor, I get the chance to share the good news of Christ's Resurrection to so many who otherwise wouldn't darken the door of a church building. What a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel! But...

The three days *before* Easter – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday – these are the holiest days of the Christian year as well. Together, Thursday *through* Friday encompass one great celebration of the one event of Christ's death... and Resurrection. Do you ever wonder what we miss if we skip to the end?

## Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran Church

*"The mission of Trinity is to preach and teach the Good News as it is commanded by God (Matthew 28:18) and to reach out with the hands and arms of love to all humanity to do the work Christ commanded us."*

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I can promise you that the Blessed Weekend, between Thursday and Saturday, if you can focus your heart on the roller coaster of Christ's betrayal and promise in the Eucharist, the terror of the Cross of Christ, and the great Vigil of Holy Saturday as we await the news that He indeed *has* risen; if you can focus your heart on that spiritual roller coaster for those four days, it will be a spiritual blessing that's beyond compare.

I invite you this year, if you've never taken the opportunity to do so, to walk the *whole* road of the Triduum, to experience the *whole* worship experience between Thursday and Sunday, to not miss a thing about this most holy and blessed event. Worship times can be found in this month's issue of "The Candle," on Facebook and Twitter, and on our website at [www.TrinityMemphis.org](http://www.TrinityMemphis.org). Don't be late....

- Pastor Josh

## Joyful News

Back in November the season held such promise. Playing in a new conference, with some real talent under the basket and perhaps the best collection of guards in the country, this looked like it would be an outstanding year for the University of Memphis basketball team. Not so. Dressed in blue, I sat in the stands at FedEx Forum March 13, disappointed, dismayed, and embarrassed as my Tigers – the same team that beat defending NCAA champions Louisville twice! – lost for the third time this season to Connecticut. That loss meant they were out of the tournament. No second chances. To cap it off, we watched in humiliation as our nemesis Louisville won the tournament.

The frustration, anger, and confusion felt by those disappointed fans might give us in a small way some insights as to what Jesus' disciples must have felt when Christ was crucified. This man with whom they had lived and learned from for three years, this man upon whom they had pinned their hopes, this man who was thought to be the Messiah, this man who was their friend – was dead. Joseph of Arimathea, not the disciples, claimed Christ's body for burial. The disciples were in hiding, sunk deep in grief and afraid for their own lives.

Not only were they mourning the death of their dear friend and rabbi, they were grieving the death of their dream. Jesus' death brought into question the validity of everything He had taught them. "But we had hoped he was the one to redeem Israel." Truly, the disciples must have been in the depths of despair.

But then came the Third Day, and the discovery that the tomb is empty! Jesus Himself appeared in the garden, to the eleven disciples, on the road to Emmaus. Their grief is replaced with joy, their mourning turns into dancing. Christ is risen! And with His resurrection, the disciples realize that everything He taught them is most certainly true. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Because He lives, we shall live also. Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

- Martha Israel

## Holy Week at Trinity

### *Palm Sunday - April 13<sup>th</sup>*

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday with a focus on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the journey that leads to the cross.

### *Maundy Thursday - April 17<sup>th</sup>*

Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of the longest church service of the year, completed on Easter morning. At 7:30 p.m. we will share in the meal Jesus instituted on the night he was betrayed, the Lord's Supper.

### *Good Friday - April 18<sup>th</sup>*

On Good Friday, we will hold a Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m., based on the Passion Account from John. This "Service of Darkness" depicts the darkness that covered the world at Jesus' death and the darkness of sin that still permeates our lives today.

### *The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 20<sup>th</sup>*

At 8:30 a.m. we'll begin our Easter Celebration with an Easter Communion Service, featuring Easter hymns, message, and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Then come enjoy a delicious Easter Breakfast from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., hosted by Trinity's Youth. The 11:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service will feature Easter hymns and readings, special music from Trinity's choir, Easter message and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Meditation Garden between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services.



**HOLY WEEK**

*Please invite your family and friends  
to come with you for these special  
Holy Week Celebrations at Trinity!*

## Easter Eggs Needed

Trinity's Confirmands and High School Youth are in need of candy filled Easter Eggs for the great hunt (April 20<sup>th</sup>) and to share with our friends at St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Please, for the safety of children with allergies, no peanut butter or nuts. Bring in your filled eggs by April 13<sup>th</sup> and place them in the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Johnston at 230-7233 or trinitysryouth@yahoo.com.



Easter is Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – and Trinity's Youth will be providing a breakfast brunch from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. The menu includes breakfast casserole, muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, and juice. Help the youth plan ahead by signing the sheet at the beverage station in the Fellowship Hall.

## Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Sunday is also "Preview Sunday" at Trinity. Please take note of our special schedule for Easter Sunday, April 20. Festival Easter Communion worship will be held at 8:30 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. Between the two services, from 9:45 to 10:45, Trinity's youth will serve a delicious Easter breakfast.

Plan to come, celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, and also get a preview of what Trinity's schedule will look like when we add an additional Sunday morning service this fall.



## Service Sunday



Trinity is offering an in-house service project each month to help us all put feet to our faith. If you are unable to attend the Soup Kitchen, please consider participating in this small assembly line project that can be completed in time for you to make Sunday lunch!

So far, we have personalized 100 Bibles for the Library of Hope project, which were given to prisoners who hear our church bells every Sunday. We also assembled and personalized 100 inspirational tote bags for women and children in local shelters.

In April we will be assembling sack lunches for the homeless. We ask that children stay for a few minutes after worship to decorate the paper bags, and teens and adults of all ages and abilities can assemble sandwiches. See you in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>!

## Feed My Sheep

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*  
(Matthew 25:35)

Thank you for your enormous support of our monthly food drive for the hungry in our community! Please remember the most-needed items are canned meats, peanut butter, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned fruit juice, rice, and healthy cereal. The Mid-South Food Bank has also requested that we please not send any items in glass containers.

Also, there is a need for personal care items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, paper towels, plates, napkins, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and dish detergent. If at all possible, please separate the personal items from the food. Thank you!

## Lutheran Children's Camp



### Lutheran Children's Camp

Lutheran Children's Camp, with the theme of "God's Mighty Kingdom," is set for June 16 to 20, 2014, at Camp Clark Williamson, near Humboldt, Tennessee for children who are presently in grades 3 through 6. Fun-filled faith activities include Bible study, crafts, swimming, drama, music, nature hikes, bonfires, and the "Last Dance." Cost is \$240, with discounts for additional children from the same family. Scholarships are available.

Your child will be in the great care of Trinity's own Montrell Beverly and Amanda and Carley Johnston. Watch for registration forms and the information booth in the Fellowship Hall to appear soon. In the meantime, questions about the camp or sponsorship may be directed to Diane Johnston: 230-7233 or e-mail [cdaacjohnston@yahoo.com](mailto:cdaacjohnston@yahoo.com).

## Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean

Too young or too old for the Camp Clark Williamson event? Or simply can't get enough of camp life? Camps are also held throughout the summer at the Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean Mountain, in Arkansas.

2nd-3rd Grade: "Pathfinders" June 29 - July 2

4th-5th Grade: "Explorers", June 15-20 & July 13-18

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: "Trailblazers", June 22-27 & July 13-18

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: "Voyagers", July 6-11

12<sup>th</sup> grade-College Bound: "Seekers", July 20-25

Cost for Pathfinders is \$180 if registered by May 15, and \$195 after. Tuition for all other camps is \$280 for early registrants, and \$295 after May 15.

For specifics or to register, go to [www.lutherancamp.org](http://www.lutherancamp.org).

## Education News

### SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES:

(9:00 a.m. each Sunday)

Everyone is invited to gather at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, where our focus is on "The Story," a year-long study of the entire Bible. After a brief video, our Sunday School children, confirmands, teens, and young adults go to their individual classes. Pastor Hatcher and Deacon Morrison are study leaders for the adults.

### WEEKDAY HOME BIBLE STUDIES:

- \* Tuesday Morning Ladies Covenant Bible Class at Mary Henderson's (458-3657), meets 10 a.m. April 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
Pat Ellis is the study leader.
- \* North Mississippi Study, led by John Konnerth, at the home of Earl and Gayle Williams (901 826-9871) will meet Tuesdays, April 8 & 22, at 2:00 p.m.
- \* MidTown Study, led by Deacon Douglas Morrison at the home of Jim & Katia Turner (1265 Vinton / 496-4737) meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays April 8 and 22, and May 13 and 27.
- \* Thursday Evening Study at Lutheran Village, with Dorothy Martens hosting (383-7747), and Jerry Stobaugh as leader. They plan to meet April 1, 15 & 29, 7:00 p.m. The schedule is subject to change, so please call Dorothy a day or two in advance to check for sure.
- \* Downtown Bible Study (Mud Island) at the home of Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, (529-0983), with Dr. Pfeiffer as study leader. The next meeting is Monday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.



*We cordially invite all adults to check out one of more of these studies. All are welcome!*

## Mar. Church and Sunday School Attendance

|      | <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>AVG.</u> | <u>S.S.</u> | <u>AVG.</u> |
|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2013 | 592 (5)       | 119         | 301 (5)     | 60          |
| 2014 | 445 (4)       | 112         | 230 (4)     | 57          |

### Communion Attendance

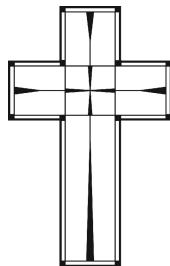
|         | <u>MEMBERS</u> | <u>GUESTS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3/3/13  | 92             | 6             | 98           |
| 3/17/13 | <u>96</u>      | <u>10</u>     | <u>106</u>   |
|         | 188            | 16            | 204          |
| 3/2/14  | 92             | 8             | 100          |
| 3/16/14 | <u>82</u>      | <u>6</u>      | <u>88</u>    |
|         | 174            | 14            | 188          |

## Lenten Services

Since the beginning of March, we have been observing Lent with unique Wednesday evening services, preceded by delicious meals. Many, many thanks to everyone who has helped with our Lenten Wednesday evenings, especially to those who have helped with worship by staffing stations and providing special music. Making the drive downtown in the middle of the week, after a day at work, requires extra dedication, and we are grateful for all who have participated.

Special thanks also to everyone who has helped set-up, bring food, serve it, and cleaned up for each of our Wednesday suppers. The meals have been delicious, and offered the opportunity for renewing fellowship at the end of the work day.

Plan now to be part of our final two midweek services for Lent on Wednesdays April 2 and 9<sup>th</sup>.



## LWML Spring Zone Rally

Please join us at the LWML Spring Rally Saturday, April 26, at Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church (4327 Elvis Presley Blvd., 38116 / 396-5566.) The focus is on the transition of women from prison release into society, based on Galatians 5:13: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Guest speaker is Elaine Sanford of "Her Faith Ministry."

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting and program begin at 10 a.m. The \$6 registration cost includes lunch.



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*Rally*

Our ingathering will be paper towels, toilet tissue, and dish detergent for "Her Ministry," which seeks to help women who are transitioning from prison back into society. Our Offering will also go to support "Her Ministry" as well as Mites.

If you would like to attend or need more information, contact Susan Jones at 358-6772 or e-mail her at [susandjones4memphis@yahoo.com](mailto:susandjones4memphis@yahoo.com).

## Thomas Hatcher Adoption Grant

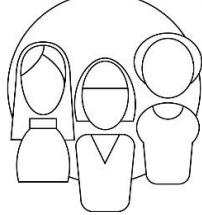
Trinity wants to help orphans find Christian families in the Mid-South. Even as we are adopted to become children of God, adoption is a beautiful and Biblical way to make a family. Trinity offers a grant to a family in the Mid-South to help defray some of the cost of adopting. The new application for the Thomas Hatcher Adoption Grant is on our website! If you know any families considering adoption either domestically or internationally, please encourage them to apply by September 15, 2014. Visit [trinitymemphis.org](http://trinitymemphis.org) for more information..



## Von Bora Circle

The Circle met in March to take care of altar duties and mail out the "Portals of Prayer." Afterwards, we enjoyed lunch together with our Deacon. Everyone is invited to come Tuesday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m. for our workshop. And bring a sandwich for lunch: dessert will be provided.

Women's Circles



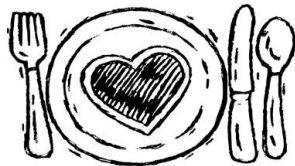
## Naomi Circle

The March meeting of the Naomi Circle was cancelled due to icy weather. Please plan to join us Monday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. We'll spend the evening in service, scrubbing down the church tables, and assembling Easter Baskets for Trinity's homebound. Marsha Boles and Wanda Eble will provide a yummy dessert. All ladies are welcome!

## Spring Potluck

Trinity's Naomi Circle invites all ladies to join in our May meeting. Come to the church Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, for a Potluck Dinner. After dinner we'll hear a program presented by Insurance Agents Troy & Lynn McDonald.

The ladies from St. Paul, West Memphis will be joining us for the evening.



## Dates of Special Significance

### Birthdays in April

- 1 - Peggy Hart
- 3 - Janie Lappi
- 4 - Fred Heyer, Katrina Hill, Christopher Jones
- 5 - David Love, Jayden Peterson
- 6 - Sarah Broome
- 8 - David Murphy
- 9 - Ritisha Knight, Judy Smith
- 11 - Neil Burton
- 13 - Wanda Eble, Vicki Grant,  
Amye Wininger
- 14 - Louis Ost, Ron Pulliam
- 17 - Erin Dennis, Heather Gentry
- 18 - Sylvia Keith
- 20 - Tillie Anderton (100!)
- 22 - Mindy Shafer, Tim Stamey
- 23 - Shayla Purifoy, Lia White
- 24 - Emma Chester
- 27 - Terry Turner
- 28 - Steven Schmidt
- 29 - Dorothy Martens, Richard Pulliam
- 30 - Carolyn Roberts, Corrie Rushing



### Wedding Anniversaries in April

- 1 — Tim & Molly Hansgen (8)
- 5 — Angelo & Jeanie Boone (6)
- 10 — Steven & Tanya Welden (15)
- 11 — Ed & Caroline Sheely (33)
- 14 — Nat & Pat Ellis (36)
- 16 — Kevin & Ashley Baskette (9)
- 21 — Steve Sondheim & Judy Pinson (29)
- 23 — Jim & Wanda Eble (59)



*If your special date is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please call Martha in the church office.*

## Dates of Special Significance

### Birthdays in May

- 2 - Sherrye Harriss, Diane Johnston
- 3 - Mary Henderson
- 4 - Francine Heyer
- 5 - Diane Dixon, Keith Rushing
- 7 - Ed Sheely
- 8 - Bailey Hart
- 10 - Tom McCrory, Paul Ringger
- 12 - Corey Waterhouse
- 14 - Amara Azahares
- 15 - Jerry Peterson
- 17 - Dorothy Copeland, Trevor Pulliam
- 18 - Johnny Modglin
- 19 - Lyndsay Joesel
- 20 - Hunter Pulliam
- 21 - David Chester, Matthew Grant, Blake Poe
- 22 - Mitchell Wood
- 24 - Alexandra Barrasso, Mallory Burnett
- 25 - Gavin George
- 28 - Kevin Baskette, Barbara Dennis, Pat Ellis,  
Martha Hays, Megan James
- 29 - Christopher Doss
- 30 - Chris Johnson, Dannie Lee, Bruce Pulliam
- 31 - Keandra Beverly, Jutta Siebert



### Wedding Anniversaries in May



- 8 — Taylor & Janie Jones (38)
- 9 — Terry & Rosie Turner (16)
- 22 — Charles & Jennifer Dewey (15)
- 25 — David & Dot Love (30)
- 28 — David & Mary Ellen Broome (31)
- David & Miki Brugge (36)
- 29 — Douglas & Julie Morrison (8)

## Martens Scholarship Awards

Each year, scholarship awards are given to men and women of the Memphis area who are preparing for full-time church work as pastors, teachers and DCE's. During the past 20 years, the Martens Scholarship Fund has been blessed to make 68 awards, totaling nearly \$90,000.00. This fund is part of Trinity's Endowment Fund, and is named in memory of Rev. Paul Martens who served as Trinity's pastor for 25 years.

Grants are awarded each year to most of the area Lutherans who apply and are attending one of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod colleges, universities, or seminaries, and are planning to enter full-time church work. To obtain an application form, contact Trinity Lutheran Church's office. The deadline for receiving applications for the 2014-2015 school year is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.



## Musician Scholarship

Shortly after her death on September 25, 1995, Trinity established a Music Scholarship Fund in memory of longtime organist / choirmaster Shirley Witte. This fund assists grade school through high school age children by providing partial payment for music lessons. In return, the student is asked to play for worship from time to time. This fund has benefitted a number of young people over the years, some of whom are now professional musicians.

*This fund is available for any and all of Trinity's young people. For more information or for an application form, contact Martha Israel (901 525-1056 / office@trinitymemphis.org.)*

## Clean-Up Memphis!

Mayor A.C. Wharton has designated the last weekend in April as "Clean-up Memphis." All Trinity members are invited to participate by being part of Trinity's "Street Clean Patrol" on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Our group will be working in the downtown area. Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Diane Johnston at [trinitysryouth@yahoo.com](mailto:trinitysryouth@yahoo.com) or at 230-7233, and watch for details in upcoming bulletins and e-news.

## Graduations



### Graduation

Spring is a traditional time for Graduations from grade school, high school, and college. If you or someone in your family is graduating in May or June, please let us know: phone Martha in the church office or send an e-mail to [office@trinitymemphis.org](mailto:office@trinitymemphis.org).

### COLLEGE:

**Garrison Eble** graduates in May from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Garrison is the grandson of Jim and Wanda Eble. Congratulate Garrison, send him a card, and put him in your prayers as he reaches this important milestone.

## Softball

For the first time in many years, Trinity is fielding a softball team, playing in our area Lutheran league. Games will be held on Sunday afternoons at Immanuel Lutheran School (6319 Raleigh-LaGrange Road). Bring your glove and come out to play, or bring your lawn chair and come out and cheer for the Trinity Brewers! League play begins April 6. Most of Trinity's games will be scheduled for 2:40 or 3:45 p.m. Watch the bulletin for specifics, and come out and enjoy the games!



## News of Members and Friends

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Chris and Diane Johnston** are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Amanda**, to **Nathan Cummings**. They are planning to marry January 3, 2015 at Trinity.... Congratulations to **Vernetta Eddleman**, who was named Social Worker of the Year, not only for the West Region but for the entire state of Tennessee!

### ILL AND HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

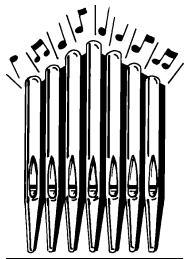
Please remember in prayer Nancy Anderson, Wanda Cooper, Mary Henderson, Beulah Montgomery, Cameron McDonald (Dar Heidbrink & Linda Nowlin's nephew), Tommy Kyzer (Johnnie Mowry's nephew), Eldon Loft (Lorna Clement's father), Kimi Schreiber (Eileen Sander's mother), Dale Anderson, Sandy Hodge, Rose Monger, Doug Oldham, Jordan Oldham, Catherine Stewart, Michelle Dixon Cronk (friend of Margo Wilkens), Cheri King & sons Wesley & Bradley (Gayle William's niece), Shirley Savage (friend of Brenda Eddings Joyner), Jeffrey Dennis, Amye Wininger, Mickey Weiss, Bill Clark, Susie Hardin, Tom and Marlene McCrory, Pat O'Neal, Craig Smith.... Dot Copeland, , Francine Heyer, Bertha Huffman, Dannie Lee, Dolly Oswald, Walter Ringger, Janet Stewart, Irene White....

## Save Those Coupons!

Thank you so much to all who continue to contribute to the Coupons for the Troops program. Just as a reminder: we can take any manufacturer's coupons, current or up to 2 months past the expiration date (no restaurant, store-specific, or internet coupons, please). And you don't even have to cut them out. It's great if you do, but not necessary – just bring the whole sheet / newspaper insert after you remove the coupons you need, and put them in the box marked "Troopons" in the collection closet in the Fellowship Hall.



## Area Church News



ORGAN CONCERT

The last of the Memphis AGO's **Centennial Celebration** concerts is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Christian Church (2400 Union Ave., at East Parkway). Members of the Memphis Chapter will perform music created by Memphis composers, spanning the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to the present. All are cordially invited to **"1914 to Today: a Memphis Legacy of Organ Music."**

Since Easter Sunday is also "Preview Sunday" at Trinity, we will not be formally participating in the **Downtown Churches Easter Vigil** this year. However, interested Trinity members are invited and welcome to attend the first portion of the Vigil: Saturday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church.

The **Church Health Center** is pleased to announce **"Walking as One,"** our inaugural community walking and health awareness event. Enjoy family-friendly fun in a non-competitive atmosphere with live music, food, post-walk activities, team prizes, kids' zone and lots more! Join us on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Church Health Center Wellness, 1115 Union. For more information, visit [walkingasone.org](http://walkingasone.org) or contact Jennie Dickerson at [dickersonj@churchhealthcenter.org](mailto:dickersonj@churchhealthcenter.org) or 901-701-2097.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will sponsor **"Lutheran Night at AutoZone Park" on Saturday, May 17.** This is a great opportunity to watch the Redbirds play, and enjoy the company of fellow Lutherans, too. The game begins at 6:05 p.m. Watch Trinity's bulletin and e-news for specifics about times and ticket information. Save that date now!



## April, 2014

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|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| APR. 2  | <b>MidWeek Lenten Worship</b> (Supper - 6 p.m.)  | 7:00 p.m.                            |
| APR. 6  | <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b><br>Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.    Holy Communion   | 10:30 a.m.                           |
| APR. 8  | Von Bora Circle    Workshop - 11 a.m., Luncheon  | 12:00 noon                           |
| APR. 9  | <b>MidWeek Lenten Worship</b> (Supper - 6 p.m.)  | 7:00 p.m.                            |
| APR. 13 | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>"Prayers for the City"<br>Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.    Worship -<br>"Feed My Sheep" Sunday               | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.              |
| APR. 17 | <b>Maundy Thursday Communion</b>   | 7:30 p.m.                            |
| APR. 18 | <b>Good Friday Tenebrae</b>  | 7:30 p.m.                            |
| APR. 20 | <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b><br>Easter Communion Service<br>Easter Breakfast<br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>Easter Communion Service | 8:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. |
| APR. 21 | Church Office <i>Closed</i>  |                                      |
| APR. 26 | TLC Street Clean Patrol<br>LWML Zone Rally, at Cross of Calvary<br>Church Health Center "Walking as One"                       | 9:30 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.               |
| APR. 27 | <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b><br>Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.    Worship -   | 10:30 a.m.                           |

See page 8 for a listing of Home Bible Studies meeting in April.  
Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour" Sundays at 8:30 a.m. on WMC (790 AM)

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|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| MAY 4  | <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>                     |                             |
|        | Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.                         | Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m. |
| MAY 7  | Naomi Circle Potluck & Program                    | 6:00 p.m.                   |
| MAY 11 | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> / Mother's Day     |                             |
|        | Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.                         | Worship - 10:30 a.m.        |
|        | Feed My Sheep Sunday                              |                             |
| MAY 13 | Von Bora Circle Workshop - 11 a.m., Luncheon -    | 12:00 noon                  |
| MAY 17 | Thrivent Night at AutoZone Park                   |                             |
| MAY 18 | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>                     |                             |
|        | Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.                         | Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m. |
|        | June/July Newsletter Deadline                     |                             |
| MAY 25 | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>                     |                             |
|        | Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.                         | Worship - 10:30 a.m.        |
|        | Service Sunday                                    |                             |
|        | "More Than a Meal" Soup Kitchen, at St. Patrick's | 12:30 p.m.                  |
| MAY 26 | Memorial Day - <i>Church Office CLOSED</i>        |                             |
| MAY 28 | "Candle Crew" in Fellowship Hall                  | 9:00 a.m.                   |

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Home Bible Studies meeting in May.)*

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