

#### **HOPE FOR HOLY WEEK**

As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission.

When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

—Peter Sulzle

#### **BIBLE QUIZ**

From the cross, Jesus prayed words from the book of Psalms. What were they?

A. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

B. "I thirst!"

C. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

D. "It is finished!"

Answer: A (See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; and Psalm 22:1)

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL

**April 1-5:** Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17; Isaiah 43:1-15; Philippians 2:19-3:1; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-11

**April 7-12:** Psalm 20, 31:9-16; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 2:1-18, 10:16-25; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34, 22:1-13; Isaiah 54:9-10; Leviticus 23:1-8

Palm Sunday, April 13: Psalm 118:1-13; Luke 19:28-40, 22:14-23:56; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11

Holy Week, April 14-19: Psalm 22, 36:5-11, 70, 71:1-14, 116:1-19; Isaiah 42:1-9, 49:1-7, 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9, 9:11-15, 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, 11:23-26; Exodus 12:1-14; Job 14:1-14; John 12:20-36, 13:1-35, 18:1-19:42; Lamentations 3:1-24; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 Easter Sunday, April 20: Psalm 114; Acts 10:34-43; Isaiah 25:6-9, 65:17-25; John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**April 21-26:** Psalm 118:14-29; Joshua 10:16-27; Judges 4:17-23, 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12; 1 Samuel 17:1-51; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-40; Acts 5:12-26

Second Sunday of Easter, April 27: Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**April 28-30:** Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10, 8:1-17, Esther 9:1-23; Revelation 1:9-20, 2:8-11; Luke 12:4-12

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

4/1	7:00pm McCombs Circle Meeting at Church
4/4	12:00pm-8:00pm FLC Reserved (Carolyn
	Rogers)
4/5	7:00am-10:30am Relay for Life Pancake
	Breakfast (FLC Reserved)
4/7	5:30pm Yount Group Meeting at Hendrix BBQ
	(W Innes St.)
4/9	3:00pm-5:30pm FLC Reserved (Youth)
4/13	PALM SUNDAY
	3:00pm Easter Egg Hunt
4/15	TAX DAY
4/17	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
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#### **SUNDAYS - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27**

9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship 3:00pm – Confirmation

#### WEDNESDAYS - 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel 6:30pm – Handbells 7:30pm – Choir Practice 4/2, 4/9 – 6:00pm Lenten Meal & Bible Study



6 – Brittany Norman 20 - David Lingle 8 – Jayne Lingle 21 – Brenden Olivia Herrin Harvell 9 – Olivia Wright 24 – Nancy 11 – Sheila Williams Gamewell 15 – Tammy Petrea 29 – Traci Bost 16 – Tim Kluttz 30 – Pastor Rob 19 – Hannah Crawford Thompson

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

7 – Sally & Mitch Drew 9 – Ted & Shirley Peeler

#### FACS DRAMA DEPT.

#### FAMILY LIFE CENTER RESERVED

**Dates & Times:** 4/1, 3:30pm – 5:00pm 4/7, 4/8, 4/10, 3:30pm – 6:00pm 4/11 – 4/12 ALL DAY

#### **CUB SCOUTS**

**Dates:** Thursdays – 4/3, 4/10, 4/24 **Times:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

#### WiFFLe

**Dates:** Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC **Times:** 10:00am-11:00am

#### Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

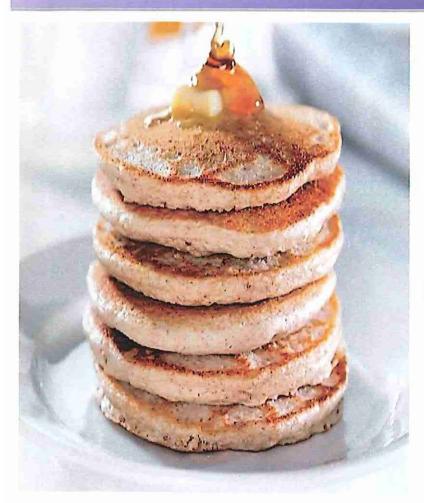
Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
4/6 Lent5	A4 Lesson 3	Barnabas Gives, Ananias Lies	Acts 4:32 – 5:11	Honesty
4/13 Palm Sunday	A4 Lesson 4	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-34	Conversion
4/20 Easter Sunday	none	Easter Break		
4/27 Easter2	A4 Lesson 5	Demetrius Stirs Up Trouble	Acts 19:23-41	Rejection



**Faith Cruisers Annual Spring** 

# **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

# Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Saturday, April 5, 2025 7:00 am – 10:30 am

Faith Lutheran Church Family Life Center 205 South Main Street, Faith

Breakfast includes pancakes, grits, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, and coffee

DONATION AT THE DOOR

Silent Auction

**Baked Goods** 

Crafts

# Something for every age!

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society through Faith Cruisers Relay for Life team.

Faith Lutheran Church

# Holy Week Schedule

# **APRIL 13**

PALM SUNDAY - 10:30AM WORSHIP 3:00PM EASTER EGG HUNT

# APRIL 17

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - 7:00PM WORSHIP

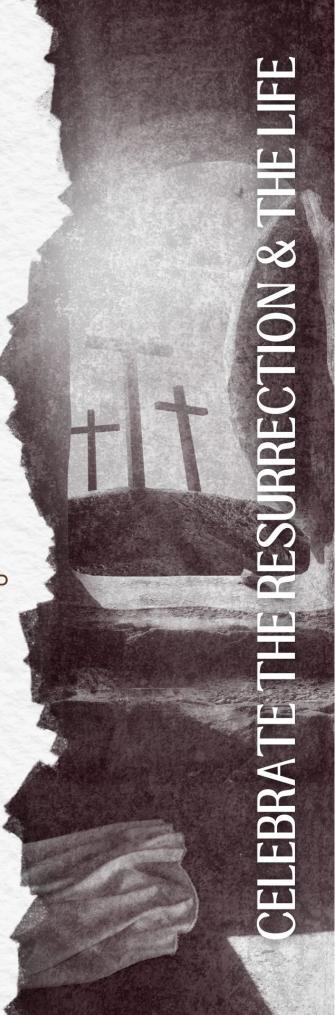
## **APRIL 18**

GOOD FRIDAY - 7:00PM WORSHIP

# APRIL 18

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30AM SUNRISE SERVICE 8:30AM EASTER BREAKFAST 10:30AM WORSHIP





#### Palm Sunday Triumphant Entry

- Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
- Activity: Make palm crosses or a palm-themed craft.



- Reading: Mark 11:15-18
- Activity: Take a reflective walk, silently praying about what you wish to eliminate from your life or discussing obstacles that hinder your time with God.





#### **Tuesday**

#### Speaking in Parables

- Reading: Matthew 22:1-14
- Activity: Choose a Gospel and count how many parables Jesus uses. For a challenge, identify which parables are in each Gospel book.

#### **Wednesday** Silent Wednesday

- Reading: Psalm 46
- Activity: Engage in a quiet challenge, focusing on prayer, Scripture or silent activities with minimal speaking.



#### Thursday

#### The Last Supper

- Reading: John 13:1-20
- Activity:
   Re-create a foot washing ceremony by washing each other's feet.

# Good Friday The Crucifixion

- Reading: Isaiah 53
- Activity: Draw, paint or write about the theme of sacrifice
   or caring.

#### **Holy Saturday**

#### Day of Preparation

- Reading: Luke 23:50-56
- Activity: Prepare for Easter by decorating or cooking traditional foods like bread.



# **Easter Sunday**Jesus Is Risen!

- Reading: John 20:1-18
- Activity: Celebrate the Resurrection with joy and fellowship by singing worship songs or sharing a meal.











April 6 from 3-5pm
April 13: New Testament
test during Sunday School







#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**April 13:** Easter Egg Hunt from 3-4pm. Light snacks will be served after. We are still in need of candy for the eggs, thank you! We're looking forward to seeing all of the kiddos there!

#### **SOLID ROCK DAY CAMP**

June 16-20: Solid Rock Day Camp is back for our third year, K-5th grade. This year's theme is "People of the Promise". Registration opens April 15th. Sign up link coming soon!





#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date: VBS is July 20-24. Last year our theme was set in Hawaii, this year we will be in Alaska to learn how Jesus is our True North!





### **OUR EASTER GIFT**

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points. Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

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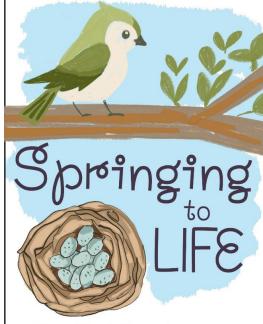
Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV

Answer: new birth





New life defines the season of spring. Make this Easter craft that symbolizes rebirth.

#### What you need:

- Brown paper lunch bag
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Jellybeans

#### What you do:

- 1. From the bag's bottom, cut two 2-inch circles. Set aside.
- 2. From the sides, cut two 10-inch circles.
- Draw a thin spiral on each large circle and cut along the lines. Crinkle spirals gently.
- Starting at the center, wrap one spiral into a nest. Glue every few inches to hold it.
- 5. Glue one small circle to the bottom of the nest.
- 6. Repeat with the other spiral. Fill nests with jellybeans and give to a friend!



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
FEBRUARY 23	\$7,831.00	34 Sunday School, 98 Worship
MARCH 2	\$7,313.00	54 Sunday School, 116 Worship
MARCH 9	\$4,738.00	34 Sunday School, 89 Worship
MARCH 16	\$6,242.27	38 Sunday School, 101 Worship
MARCH 23	\$5,340.00	50 Sunday School, 119 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH				
	APRIL 6	APRIL 13	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
Acolytes	Jack Crawford, Evan Misenheimer	Leila Roberts, Reagan Bradshaw	Reagan Bradshaw, Leila Roberts	Brooks Moody, Jack Crawford
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Aaron Smith, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
Children's Church	Communion	Holly Moody	Communion	Jennifer Alderman
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	LeaAnn Buckwell	Faith Kids Sing
Church Sign	Meredyth Fisher & Sally Drew			
Communion Prep.		Anne Bruce &	t Wanda Mills	
Fellowship Refreshments	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher	Chad & Jaime Sheets	Easter Breakfast	John & Ann Bruce
Lector	Vicki Fink	Jaime Sheets	Dwayne Fink	Barbara Moose
Nursery	Stephanie Barkley, Marisa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody
Offering Tellers	Becky Cobb & Barbara Moose			
Ushers	Chad Sheets, Ellis Cauble, Dwayne Fink, Aaron Smith			
2025 Council	Jeremy Alderman, Jeff Barger, Dwight Bradshaw, Randy Buckwell, Dallas Cobb, Chandra Fink, Donnie Gandy, Jake Moose, Laura Peeler			

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