



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

A Christian community sharing God's love with the world

Announcements

Week of April 14, 2019

We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in all activities!

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| <u>April</u> | 14 | Sun | 9:00 a.m. | Palm Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 14 | Sun | 10:15 p.m. | Communications/Membership Team Meeting (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 17 | Weds | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies of the Lake (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 17 | Weds | 1:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Coloring (<i>fellowship hall</i>) |
| | 18 | Thurs | 5:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 19 | Fri | 5:00 p.m. | Good Friday Service (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 20 | Sat | 8:30 a.m. | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (<i>fellowship hall</i>) |
| | 20 | Sat | 10:00 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 21 | Sun | 9:00 a.m. | Easter Sunday, Worship with Holy Communion (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 23 | Tues | 2:30 p.m. | Dream Circle (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 24 | Weds | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study – Twelve Women of the Bible (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 28 | Sun | 9:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 28 | Sun | 10:15 a.m. | Frank Navratil – Malaysia Trip Presentation (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 30 | Tues | 5:00 p.m. | Movie Night & Potluck (<i>fellowship hall</i>) |
| <u>May</u> | 5 | Sun | 9:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion (<i>sanctuary</i>) |
| | 6 | Mon | 9:30 a.m. | Quilters (<i>fellowship hall</i>) |

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com

Find our Sunday sermons and complete calendar on our website: shepherdofthelaketn.org

In our prayers...

Caring and Healing - Our So+L family: Susan & Howard Kastner, Bonnie Baugher, Sharon Fecher, Ruth & Bill Sittler, Marie & Peter Phelps, Sue & Jim Wuolukka, Jeff Svoboda, Mary Brown, Inez Laessle, Steve Opsal, Ginny Opdahl, Jan Panozzo, David & Mary Blanzzy, Doug Collins, Emma Roeber, JoAn Lemke, Virgil Graening

Family and Friends of So+L: Bill Arrowood (Arrowood), Lexis Flores, Sue & Bill Churchill (Clesen), Phyllis Bennett-Sells, Geraldine Engler-Flynn (Becker/Baker), Betty, Judy & Art Joy, Ulla Berman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs (Elbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), D.J. Westby (Gilbertson), Scott Graening (Graening), Cuevas family (Habitat home), Jodi Niederwimmer, Kenny Hoag (Hudspeth), Barb Zerby (Kanwischer), Sherry Kyker, Mandy Schlag, Rev. Perry McCallen Jr., Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Stephen Hohausser, Barbara Whitney, David & Jan, Emily Morrow, Margaret Strohbeck (Kastner), Richard & Susan Jones, Dave Haataja (Klingensmith), Richard Madson (Madson), Jeff Foster, Dennis & Dianna Vanoni, Judy Mallory,, Jan Little (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Consuelo Heath (Mincks), Ann McFarland, Pat & Tom McGlashan, (Moxim), Jessica Norgaard Rippey (Navratil), Mary & Bob, Jill & Paul, Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mike Nevin (Nevin), Connie Lamparter, Ken Wiley, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik family, Gene Bernardo (Panozzo), Kathryn Cobb (Phelps), Maria Weiss (Sawinski), Stephanie Reynolds (Schalk), John Thelen, Mamie Ringenbach (Shubeck), Cathy Trustdorf (Hatch/Arrowood/Lillestolen)

Comfort in the Midst of Grief: We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

We also pray for: Our military, the victims of terrorism, and all those affected by weather related events.

WORSHIP

Holy Week Services

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| Maundy Thursday | April 18 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Good Friday | April 19 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunrise Service at Rarity Bay, Pr. Ingrid preaching | April 21 | 6:45 a.m. |
| Easter Sunday | April 21 | 9:00 a.m. |



Choir Rehearsal – Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am

A choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Bring your joyful voice and join us as we fill the sanctuary with special music for Easter Sunday.

Easter Plants

Help beautify our sanctuary this Easter by providing a plant of your choice. You may bring your potted plant to church on Friday or Saturday before Easter, and then you may take it home with you following our Easter service.

Need more information? Please contact Sara Meilleur at 865-458-9633.



New Members – Opportunity to Join the So+L Family

We will be welcoming six new members during worship on Easter Sunday, April 21 - Ken Ballinger, PK Klingensmith, Scott & Joan Reich and Bill & Michelle Alt. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, please speak with Pr. Ingrid.

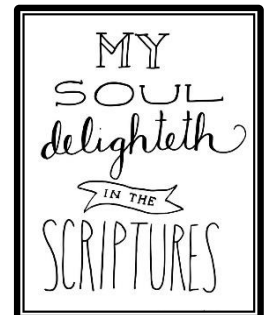


Scripture Readings

Sunday readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning for your review prior to worship.

Daily Scripture Readings - April 15-20

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| Monday | Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34 |
| Thursday | Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9 |
| Friday | Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18 |
| Saturday | Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13 |

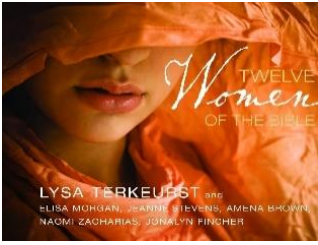


Building Fund Update – Goal \$850,000

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| Number of pledges received (giving households) | 39 |
| Dollars to be received prior to May 31, 2019 | \$345,270 |
| Dollars pledged from June 1-December 2019 | \$22,000 |
| Dollars pledged for 2020 | \$36,500 |
| Dollars pledged for 2021 | \$15,850 |
| Sub-Total | \$419,620 |
| Matching funds (up to \$300,000) | \$300,000 |
| Total | \$719,620 |

EDUCATION

Twelve Women of the Bible - Wednesday, April 24 at 10 am

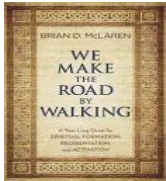


The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be looking at *Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today* by Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens and other leaders. Using DVDs, discussion and study guides, we will look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and what they mean for our lives today. *The Syrophenician Woman: Approaching God with Persistency and Boldness* Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:26

Ladies of the Lake - Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am

We conclude the series with Dr. Amy Jill Levine. This month our bible character is the Historical Jesus of Nazareth. Ever wonder how scholars study the scriptures? In this episode we discover theories and techniques to understand who the Jesus that lived so long ago actually was. All women of the church are invited. Our leader this month is Sue Schemberger.

We Make the Road by Walking - Wednesday, May 1 at 6 pm (Lillestolen home)



One So+L small group meets weekly to read through the text *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren. We will be starting at the Lillestolen home on May 1 with chapter thirty-two. This section of the text covers Palm Sunday through Easter, which we have just finished at church, and we think should spark interesting conversation. Leaders are Lillestolens and Schuesslers if you'd like information or encouragement to join in.

FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 am

All Shepherd of the Lake men are invited to our monthly men's breakfast. Join us for breakfast at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 20 for great food, fellowship, and fun. Invite a friend or neighbor. Hope to see all there! Please sign up on the Men's Breakfast sheet in fellowship hall. **April Host – Bob Nevin**



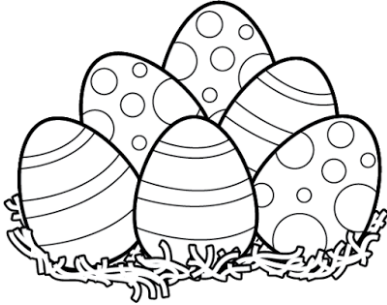
SAVE THE DATE!! CELEBRATE OUR 5TH BIRTHDAY - Sunday, June 9

Please join us as So+L celebrates 5 years of "sharing God's love with the world". There will be an anniversary dinner at Little Italy of Tellico Village, 316 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN. Reservations are required by May 31, 2019, the cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to So+L. We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration with many exciting guests. Contact Sandy Hagan for reservations at 865-816-4756 or shepherdlakelutheransec@hotmail.com.

Pastor Chris Hansen will be our guest preacher on June 9 as part of our grand 5th anniversary celebration. A number of other special guests from outside the Knoxville area have also been invited to join us that day for both the morning service and the dinner to follow later that day. They, too, may need a room for the night! If you are ready, willing and able to provide bed and breakfast at your home for Pastor Chris and Norma or for another guest who may need lodging, please contact Donna Navratil at donnavratil@charter.net.

OUTREACH

Come and color Easter Eggs with us... Wednesday, April 17 at 1:00 pm



Eggs have for centuries represented new life...

For Christians, the egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and his emergence from the tomb.

Some of us remember coloring eggs from our childhood. Some may think this holiday tradition is only for children, but it is also for the young at heart.

The ladies of the ACT Group home in Loudon will join us in Fellowship Hall to decorate eggs to share with the children at Kiddie Kingdom.

You're invited!! Bring your hard-boiled eggs - some to take home and some to share!!

Communications/Membership Team Meeting - TODAY following worship

Dear fellow So+L members,

Our small communications team has been active in getting our church's name out into the community. We have now expanded the team to include New Membership. WE NEED YOUR HELP in reaching out to our community to encourage new members. As you can see from the agenda below, there are many and varied tasks. If you see activities you can help with, please join us for the meeting today. If you cannot attend, please talk with Pr. Ingrid or me. Thanks! Tom Findley

Agenda Items

Membership

- How to Explain What Lutherans Believe
- What does So+L offer that is not offered at other churches?
- How may our music program be expanded and can it be a tool for reaching out to new members?
- Other – Welcome bags for visitors (bags, cups, etc.) Visitor follow-up. Advertising on pharmacy bags and other options.

Communications (backup volunteers needed for all our local communications)

- How to best manage our local communications: *The Connection; Mountain Views*
- How to best manage Village electronic communications: Tel-e-gram, Tellico Life, Tellico TV
- How to best manage our social media: website, Facebook, Pastor's blog
- Schedule for publicity - What and when? Develop a communications calendar?
 - ✓ Lent / Holy Week schedule
 - ✓ Advent / Christmas schedule
 - ✓ 5th Anniversary Celebration
 - ✓ Purchase of Click building
- Other Communications
 - ✓ Brochure needs to be updated
 - ✓ Update on signage for corner of 444 & Chota
 - ✓ Invitation letter to new neighbors - shared by Tom Schemberger, how to distribute?Volunteers needed to develop new TV resident lists.