



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

A Christian community sharing God's love with the world

Announcements

Week of April 7, 2019

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

<u>April</u>	7	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	7	Sun	7:00 p.m.	Let Us Pray (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	9	Tues	2:30 p.m.	Dream Study Circle (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	9	Tues	3:00 p.m.	Church Council (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	9	Tues	6:00 p.m.	Holy Land Presentation (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	10	Weds	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Twelve Women of the Bible (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	10	Weds	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship and Meal (<i>fellowship hall/sanctuary</i>)
	11	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl/Card Ministry (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	11	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Pericopes</i> (<i>Schemberger home</i>)
	14	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday, Worship with Holy Communion
	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>)

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 Blanzky, Doug Collins, Emma Roeber, JoAn Lemke

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 (Hudspeth), Barb Zerby (Kanwischer), Sherry Kyker, Mandy Schlag, Rev. Perry McCallen Jr., Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Stephen Hohausier, Barbara Whitney, David & Jan, Emily Morrow (Kastner), Richard & Susan Jones (Klingensmith), Richard Madson (Madson), Jeff Foster, Judy Mallory, Dennis & Dianna Vanoni, 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), Ken Wiley, Gene Bernardo, Connie Lamparter, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik family (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, especially the Edward L. Sanz family and friends (funeral service held in our sanctuary).

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

Building Fund Update – Goal \$850,000

Number of pledges received (giving households)	38
Dollars to be received prior to May 31, 2019	\$344,770
Dollars pledged from June 1-December 2019	\$22,000
Dollars pledged for 2020	\$36,500
Dollars pledged for 2021	\$15,850
Sub-Total	\$419,120
Matching funds (up to \$300,000)	\$300,000
Total	\$719,120

WORSHIP

COME, LET US PRAY – Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Faith grows by reading and meditating upon the Word of God. Most of all, faith thrives in an atmosphere of prayer. ~ E.M. Bounds

Please join us around the altar the first Sunday of each month, at 7:00 pm, as we lift the names of our Shepherd of the Lake members, family and friends to the Lord.



Perfect Love Casts Out Fear - Wednesdays in Lent – April 10

On Wednesday evenings we will gather for Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. We will light candles, listen to scripture, sing hymns, and pray together centered on the theme: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear. Worship begins at 5:00 pm followed by a simple meal. Those who wish to provide soup, bread or dessert for the meal, please sign up in fellowship hall. Thanks to Sandy Arrowood and Penny Hatt for coordinating the meals.



Midweek Lenten Services 5:00 p.m. followed by fellowship meal
Wednesday: April 10

Holy Week

Palm Sunday	April 14	9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 18	5:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 19	5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 21	9:00 a.m.



Attention Early Risers:

Pastor Ingrid will be preaching at the Easter Sunrise Service in Rarity Bay at 6:45am

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 Sunday Worship.



Easter Plants

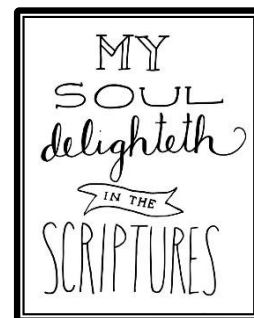
Help beautify our sanctuary this Easter by providing a plant of your choice. You may bring your potted plant to church on Friday or Saturday before Easter, and then you may take it home with you following our Easter service.

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



Daily Scripture Readings (Celebrate) - April 8-13

Monday	Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8
Tuesday	Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10
Wednesday	Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17
Thursday	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24
Friday	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25—3:1
Saturday	Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57



MEMBER NEWS

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.



EDUCATION

Calling All Women: Have You Completed Your Survey?

Just a reminder that your completed survey is due **today, April 7**, so please complete yours and drop it in the box in the narthex (entry) today. Surveys are available in the narthex and in the fellowship hall. We value your feedback and ideas. Thanks to everyone who has already responded. We would like every woman to complete a survey to provide guidance to the Women's Ministry Team (still being formed) as the team plans programming for the 2019-2020 year.

If you completed your survey and forgot to bring it, you may drop it off at the church office Monday 9–3. Questions? See Shari Lillestolen, Carolyn Hudspeth or Linda Schuessler.



Twelve Women of the Bible - Wednesday, April 10 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 Woman at the Well: Turning Our Messes into Messages
John 4:7-42 and Luke 17:11-19 April 10

Bible Study -Pericopes - Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm (Schemberger home)



This will be our last study until further announced.

We will discuss each lesson for the coming Sunday. Lessons change each week, so you are always welcome. It's casual. It's informative.

It's open. It has its frequent moments of humor and pathos. It's an experience for those who want to listen more closely and engage more wisely to what will be spoken and heard on Sunday morning.

Weekly scripture readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning.

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.

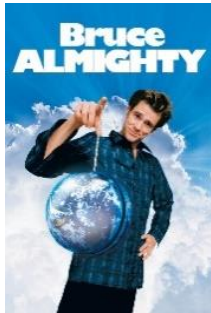
FELLOWSHIP

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. Hope to see all there! Please sign up on the Men's Breakfast sheet in fellowship hall.

April Host – Bob Nevin



Movie Night in So+L Fellowship Hall - Tuesday, April 30 at 5 pm

You are invited to a potluck evening to watch a movie together as we enjoy "*Bruce Almighty*".

If you wish, bring an item to share for potluck and your favorite refreshment.

Bring a friend; all are invited. Questions? Contact Jeff Svoboda at (443) 794-0274 or jas37774@gmail.com

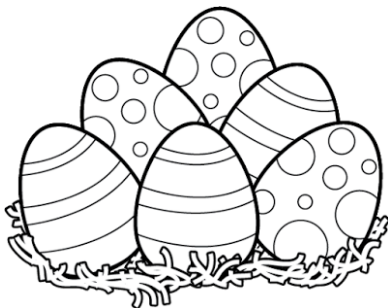
OUTREACH

Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation – Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm

Paul Elbert will take us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land right here in our sanctuary. The first presentation was so well-received by the community, we have persuaded him to do an encore. This is the perfect opportunity to invite your neighbors or friends to spend time with us at Shepherd of the Lake. Invitation postcards are available in the narthex.



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!!