

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jack & Lureen Vaught; Darlene Welsh; Walt & Carolyn Trier; Bob Schneider; Carl Oelschlager; Aiden Snyder; Connie; Penny & Cleveland family; Ralph Hammel

CONFIRMED TODAY at the 10:00am service is Evie Wagner, daughter of Austin & Andrea. Congratulations!

CHOIR REHEARSAL TODAY at 11:30am.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE is posted on the bulletin board by Pastor's study. Join us all week to receive God's gifts in this most important week of the Church Year!

ELDERS AND COUNCIL meet next Tuesday, April 11, at 6pm & 7pm.

VOTERS' MEETING for spring quarter is April 16, two weeks from today.

LENTEN GIVING PROJECT: we will be collecting food & dry goods to support a Christian organization in Fort Wayne. **Deadline for donations: April 9!**

HIGHER THINGS: pick up a registration form from Pastor Mullet. In addition to the completed forms we require a deposit of \$100 per attendee.

CALENDAR

Sun. Apr. 2 (Palm Sunday)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service <i>10:00am Rite of Confirmation</i> 9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study 11:30am Choir Rehearsal
Mon. Apr. 3	7:00pm Spoken Divine Service
Tue. Apr. 4	7:00pm Spoken Divine Service
Wed. Apr. 5	7:00pm Spoken Divine Service
Thu. Apr. 6	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Divine Service
Fri. Apr. 7	3:00pm Good Friday Chief Service (w/ Communion) 7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers
Sat. Apr. 8	7:00pm Easter Vigil Svc. of Light (w/ Communion)
Sun. Apr. 9 (Easter Sunday)	6:15am Sunrise Service <i>7:00am Easter Breakfast (ongoing)</i> 8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service

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Let me offer my heartfelt encouragement to join us in worship every day you can this Holy Week. You have the opportunity to receive God's gifts in Word and Sacrament every day, and *every service* has unique readings, hymns, and sermon! Here's the schedule again, with a little explanation of what each service will have:

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday, April 3, 4, and 5, 7:00pm

A brief spoken divine service (w/ communion), with readings from the Passion accounts of St. Mark and St. Luke, and a new sermon each evening looking at a different aspect of the last hours of our Lord's earthly life. (These will probably last no more than 30-40 minutes.)

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm

Traditional Maundy Thursday divine service centered on the Last Supper and the teachings of Jesus in the upper room. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar as we look to the cross.

Good Friday, April 7, 3:00pm & 7:00pm

The 3:00pm Chief Service includes the Lord's Supper and the full reading of the Passion from St. John's gospel. The 7:00pm Tenebrae Vespers is the "traditional" Good Friday service, with candles extinguished between readings from the Psalms and St. John's gospel as we descend further and further into darkness.

Easter Vigil, April 8, 7:00pm

A service of darkness and light (w/ communion) as we celebrate our Lord's passing over from death into life. Powerful service!

Easter Sunrise, April 9, 6:15am

A new idea this year. We will read a "resurrection harmony," taking pieces from all four gospels and telling all the events of Easter Sunday in chronological order and singing Easter hymns. Sort of like Christmas Eve lessons and carols! Join us for this unique look at Easter!

Easter Day, April 9, 8:00 & 10:00am

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The highest celebration in the entire Church Year. A full divine service (w/ communion) celebrating the resurrection of our Lord with choir, brass, and more.