



THE MESSENGER



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HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the final week of Lent in the Christian Church, commemorating the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection:

- Palm Sunday – Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds waving palm branches.
- Holy Monday & Tuesday – The first part of Jesus' final week on this earth.
- Holy Wednesday – The day Judas likely made the deal to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
- Maundy Thursday – The institution of the Lord's Supper and Judas' betrayal of Jesus.
- Good Friday – The crucifixion and death of Jesus on the cross.
- Holy Saturday – Reflection on Christ's burial and descent into hell.
- Easter Sunday – The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Here is a brief expression of what Good Friday and Easter Sunday are all about:

Three Men. Three Crosses. One Hill. One Man Cursed. One Man Prayed. One Man Promised. One Died Condemned. One Died Forgiven. One Died Innocent. One Died In Sin. One Died To Sin. One Died For Sin. One Was Held By Death. One Was Released By Death. One Conquered Death. One Lost Life. One Gained Life. One Was Life. Give Thanks To Jesus For The Sacrifice That Assures Us Of Eternal Life.

We can all look forward to remembering all of these great events that are part of our Christian faith!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The time to make friends is before you need them.

A Word From Pastor



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“Do not cling to me...” John 20:17

What do you cling to?

Children cling to their mom or dad. When they are scared or unsure, they grab hold and refuse to let go. It is where they feel safe.

Adults cling to things too, though it looks different. We cling to routines, to plans, to relationships, and sometimes even to worries about the future. When life feels uncertain, we hold tightly to whatever gives us a sense of control.

The disciples did the same thing. For three years they had followed Jesus everywhere. When He died on the cross, everything they had been holding onto seemed to fall apart.

On Easter morning, one of the first people to encounter the risen Jesus was Mary Magdalene. As we hear in the Gospel of John chapter 20, she came to the tomb early, grieving and confused. At first she did not recognize Jesus when He stood before her. But when He spoke her name—“Mary”—she knew immediately that it was the Lord.

You can imagine what she wanted to do. She wanted to hold onto Him and never let go. But Jesus said something surprising: “Do not cling to me...” (John 20:17).

Jesus was not pushing Mary away. Instead, He was pointing her to what was coming next. The risen Lord would ascend to the Father, but He would not abandon His people. He would continue to come to them through His Word and through the gifts He gives.

That is still true for us today. The risen Christ meets us in His Word, in Holy Baptism, and at His altar, where He gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

So the question remains: what do you cling to?

As Christians, we cling to the good news Mary first proclaimed: “I have seen the Lord.” Christ is risen. And the wonderful truth is this—more than us holding onto Him, He is the One who holds onto us.

God bless you all.
-Pastor Lee

A Word From Pastor Detrie



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To my fellow Saints,

We celebrate this month the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and all that it means for us as His family and for all humanity. The greatest and scariest words that the women at the tomb heard Easter morning was: *“You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.”* Mark 16:6 Why are these words great and scary? They are great because the claims Jesus made came true! Everything that Jesus taught was substantiated in the fact that He rose from the dead, that death could not hold Him. Now His teachings hold some serious weight. The seven Great I Am statements are true! He is the only way to the Father because He is the Son of God, and His promise that He came to save the world and not condemn it is also true. In Jesus alone, we have forgiveness of all our sins, past, present and future. We have salvation won for us by His cross, we are redeemed. He has bought us back from eternal separation from our Father, which means that we have eternal life in the presence of God with all those who believe in their heart and confess with their mouth that Jesus is Lord. To sum up the greatness of these words, we have now a holy and certain hope for our everyday life. Jesus showed us God’s love in action. With these words we can truly see how God sees each one of us. He looks at us with compassion, grace, mercy, sacrificial love as members of His household. With these words, He reminds us how precious we truly are to Him, that we are of great value to Him. If God did not care, then He would’ve never made the promise in Genesis, He never would continue to work through sinful humanity, and He certainly would’ve never sent Jesus in the first place. He does care! He sent Jesus to conquer sin and bring freedom of which we live and stand in every day. How wonderful is our Fathers’ love for us.

These words are also scary to hear at times and that is okay. Since Jesus lives, and His words are true, that means that He is the only way to have forgiveness, life and salvation. We need to think carefully about that truth. Jesus is God and God has given us the only directions back to Himself. What does that mean? It means that as the most precious of His creative work, we can either follow those directions or not. We can repent and rejoice or not, we can accept His gift and be His family or not. This is what He set before all humanity.

We have accepted the gift and repent and rejoice every day, and because we are His family, that means that we have a job to do while we are still here. We celebrate, yes, but we also embark on the task that is before us. We are called to live as His family in our everyday life. We live for Him and not the world. We walk the narrow path that leads to Him by following His words of life. We do this with all the gifts He gives to us to aid us in our journey. It is possible for each of us to do so. We live each day with the light, love, and Spirit of God inside of us, and if when we fall short, we turn to our Risen King for forgiveness, strength and a renewed sense of purpose. We never give up; we fight the fight each day and show the world what it means to belong to the one true God.

As we celebrate this Easter, celebrate that Jesus’ death is your death, that His life is your life, and that His purpose is your purpose. Live as you are called. Rejoice in the knowledge that He is the one who fights for you. He is the one who has made a place for you in His Father’s house, and He is the one who strengthens you and gives you that one and true eternal hope.

In God
Pastor Detrie

News from Messiah Lambs



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He is risen, indeed. Hallelujah! Easter brings us so much joy and renewed hope. In case you doubt that, ask a Lambs' student about their exciting news this month, and they will shout that Jesus is alive! It's great to start this month off with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we continue to live this renewal daily!

We had a lot of fun feeding Mitzi the Cow during the month of March, but now that she has moved to another pasture, we will continue our service by supporting St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Our preschool and kindergarten students will raise money for the hospital with our annual Trike-a-thon. This is a super fun event where our students bring their bicycles, tricycles, and scooters up to ride laps in our parking lot while raising money for St. Jude's. We look forward to it every year.

Our 2's and 3's classes will sing their hearts out at the end of the month during their Spring Sing show.

Our 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance was a great success. A special shout out to Paisley Smith and Jodi Sorenson for coming up to help us with the dance.

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 3-6: No School (Good Friday and Easter Monday)

April 15: St. Jude's Trike-a-thon (3's -K classes)

April 23: Spring Sing (2's-3's classes)



News from Music Ministry



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March 29th– Palm Sunday—“Hosanna, Hosanna” -

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will lead worship in the Sanctuary.

“The Holy City” will be the anthem– Paul Adams and Stephen Schwartz

11:00am Contemporary-Celebration Hall –with Children’s Time

April 2nd– Maundy Thursday, 7pm (Sanctuary)

with communion. Sanctuary Choir anthem “Remember”

April 3rd—Good Friday—12 noon (Chapel) The Passion of Our Lord”

with communion

April 3rd—Good Friday—7pm (Sanctuary) Tenebrae with communion

Choir anthems “How Can It Be?” & “Gethsemane”, with orchestra and mini drama

April 5– Easter Sunday Worship

8:00 & 9:30-Traditional- Sanctuary-He is Risen!!

“Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today” & “Ride On, King Jesus” & “Lift High the Cross”

with Joyful Ringers, Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra with communion

11:00am Contemporary-Celebration Hall –He is Risen Indeed!!”

with communion

April 12– Second Sunday of Easter-Sanctuary-with communion.

“Gone”-anthem with Sellenee Sich and Lor Smith

11:00am Contemporary-Celebration Hall –with Children’s Time

April 19– Second Sunday of Easter-Sanctuary-with Children’s Time

11:00am Contemporary-Celebration Hall –with communion

April 26– Second Sunday of Easter-Sanctuary-with communion.

“Children of the Light”-anthem with Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

11:00am Contemporary-Celebration Hall –with Children’s Time



In Our Music, God is Glorified!

I will praise the name of God
with a song; I will magnify him
with thanksgiving.
Psalms 69:30



Karrie Looney

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Feed My Starving Children

Friday April 10th
5 - 6:45pm

Feed My Starving Children
1680 N Glenville Dr
in Richardson

Join us for a chance to help make food pouches
for children around the world.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for April (all women
invited)

Monday, April 13th 6:00pm
Cappuccinos
1310 W Campbell Rd
Richardson TX

Calendar



NEWS
LETTER



JOIN US AS WE DIVE INTO PSALMS.

SMALL GROUP MEETING TIMES:
JOIN ANY GROUP YOU WOULD LIKE.

In Person:

Monday 4/6, 7pm - Mary Jane's House
Monday 4/13, & 4/27 8:30 am - Room E237N

On Zoom:

Wednesday 4/15, 5am

Thursday 4/16, 7pm

Zoom links will be sent once you register for
the event.

LARGE GROUP:

Saturday April 18th 10am
Upstairs Multipurpose Room

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

May 2nd 6pm

Nancy Huett's House

Come join us for a fun night of Who
Done It?

Bring a snack or drink to share.

Register for all events on Realm or by emailing: Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



KidMin



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**"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

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KidMin is POPPING this month! VBS Registration opens Easter Sunday, we have special lessons all month with Jesus' Resurrection, our special 2-part mini-series on the 10 Commandments and then we end the month in Psalms! Our focus verse for the month is above. Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into all that is going on in KidMin. Find it here: tinyurl.com/KMMminute

Thank you to EVERYONE who joined us for our Family Easter Event! Checkout SmugMug (tinyurl.com/2026JTTC) and Instagram for all the amazing shots of participants and volunteers!



Summer Sunday School... The BURNING QUESTION

Are You My Summer Sunday School Teacher?



- Training: May 17th
- Start Date: June 3rd
- Lessons/crafts provided
- Subs needed for when teachers are out of town



Vacation Bible School

**Mark your calendars!
June 22nd- 26th, 9am - Noon
Closing Worship,
Sunday June 28th @ 11am!**



Take a walk on the wild side—scan the QR code and help make VBS Rainforest Falls flow!



Sign up to Volunteer HERE

Participant Registration OPENS Easter Sunday! Search "VBS" on REALM





For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands... - 2 Timothy 1:6



APRIL

SPARK ON
TUE
6:00-7:30 PM

BLAZE ON
WED
6:00-7:30 PM

IGNITE ON SUNDAY
April 12TH
5:00-7:00 PM
ALL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

3rd SUNDAY
April 19TH
5:00-7:00 PM
Last Mission Team Meeting
Parents and Youth

SPARK ON SUNDAY
April 26th
Urban Air
5:00-7:00 PM

Please register for events on Realm so we can make sure to have reserved your spot and have enough food!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
Saturday April 11
5:00pm-10:00pm
Reserve your child's space!

Family Spark April 26th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

4th Grade
Ice Cream Social
April 26th
3:00 - 4:15 PM
Then Urban Air
5:00 - 7:00 PM

CAMP MEETINGS

Parents and Youth please join us for your group specific camp meeting. Details below.

- ✓ 5th Grade April 12th 12:15- 1:15 PM
- ✓ 6th Grade April 19th 12:15- 1:15 PM
- ✓ 7th Grade April 26th 12:15- 1:15 PM
- ✓ JCs May 17th 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Contact Jodi Sorenson
YouthMin@messiahluthera
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Triton Comfort Dog Ministry April 2026



On March 2, I headed to San Antonio to Lackland Air Force Base to meet up with my friends for a special event for our soldiers. The Norwegian Foot March ([Marsjmerket](#)) is a grueling 18.6-mile (30 km) endurance event requiring participants to carry a 25 lb (11 kg) rucksack while wearing military uniform or approved gear, usually completed in under 4.5 hours for men (ages 18-49) or 5 hours for women/older participants. Established in 1915 to test Norwegian soldiers' combat readiness, it is now a popular international military and civilian challenge.



The first place time was a male who ran it in 2 hrs. 53 min. The first female soldier ran it in 3 hr. 15 min. Elijah, Persis, Martha, Joy and I provided a lot of comfort for the runners.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13



Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Mrs. Dawn Johnson - Social Ministry and Outreach Coordinator



The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County, wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.

MITZI IS GETTING READY TO SAY GOODBYE UNTIL NEXT SPRING!!

Each month NETWORK spends approximately \$700 for fresh milk given to families with children. Throughout the month of March until Easter we are collecting coins and dollar bills that will be given to The NETWORK of Community Ministries.



The past couple of years we've participated in the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Project our Messiah Lambs Early Childhood School has adopted it as their Spring Service Project. Through the leadership of Amy Myers, Director of the Lambs Early Childhood School, the children are learning to care for others and share God's love.



Help me and our Messiah Lambs ECS collect enough donations to cover a month or two months' supply of fresh milk for families with children and remember to feed Mitzi! Mitzi the cow loves coins and dollar bills!

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK – APRIL 19th – 25th



April is volunteer month! Below is a list of our local community centers. Information regarding needs, supplies and volunteer opportunities will be available. I also encourage you to ask about taking a tour, it is a great way to understand their needs and the see impact they make in our communities.

- Allen Community Outreach – 801 East Main Street, Allen, TX. 75002-3116
- Assistance Center of Collin County – 900 E. 18th Street, Plano, TX. 75074
- Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc. – 214 North 12th Street, Garland, TX. 75040
- Network of Community Ministries – 1500 International Parkway, Richardson TX 75081

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the date in May for the Baby Bottle Boomerang!



It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to church congregations, and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back to you full of coins, currency and checks. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.

<http://www.plansforyou.com/BabyBottleBoomerang.aspx>

If you would like more information about our Social Ministries & Outreach programs or Lutherans for Life and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, I can be reached at dawnmj@fastmail.net.

Messiah's Men's Ministry –Saturday April 25th

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Easter, as celebrated at Messiah, holds profound significance as it commemorates the **resurrection of Jesus Christ**. This event signifies the victory over death and sin, offering hope and renewal to believers. The celebration symbolizes Christ's resurrection and the new creation that follows His victory. While the season of Lent leads into Easter, emphasizing repentance and preparation for the joyous occasion of the resurrection, Easter is a time for reflection, joy, and a reaffirmation of faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter is considered the cornerstone of Christian faith, representing victory over sin and death, and offering all believers the hope of eternal life. Jesus's resurrection is the fulfillment of biblical prophecies and a demonstration of God's power and love for humanity.

As Messiah's Men's Ministry, we continue our focus on being in God's Word daily as well as emphasizing daily prayer time where we can spend time 1 on 1 with our Lord.

Tim Napier and Chris DuBois will be leading us in study topics on "being a Godly man in today's times and discussing defending our faith on all occasions." We will continue our sharing during each discussion.

We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM and we welcome all men to come and join us.

We look forward to growing our relationship with our Lord and where God will lead us all in 2026.

Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.



LWML Messenger Article April 2026

LWML had our March meeting on Wednesday, March 11. We were blessed to have Pastor Detrie give us a talk on his time in several different churches as Pastor and as a Chaplain. We learned about him and his kind heart.



Remember to place your mites and card fronts on the LWML table. We are always glad to have the congregation participate. The mites go to missions and the card fronts go to the Denton State School.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 13. Remember that all women of Messiah are encouraged to join us!

Mary Jane Tobaben, President





THE HOPE CENTER
2001 W. PLANO PARKWAY
PLANO, TEXAS, 75075

SAVE THE DATE FOR

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 12:00PM

Lunch & Pray

Our next Lunch & Learn will be held in conjunction with The Hope Center’s National Day of Prayer observance.

This year’s theme is:

**“Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations”
1 Chronicles 16:24**

- When:** Thursday, May 7, 2026 (75th Annual Observance of NDOP)
- Where:** The Hope Center, 2001 W Plano Parkway (right next door)
- Lunch:** 11:00 am – 11:45 am, then again at 1:00 pm – “All American Lunch”
- Cost:** \$1 for each of the following: hot dog, chips, drink, cookie (pay there)
- Time:** Observance is from 12 Noon – 1:00 pm
- Note:** Pastor Kollmann will be giving the prayer for the church.
- Seating:** Members of Messiah will have a section where we can all sit together
- Signup:** Beginning Sunday, April 12

All Messiah and guests are invited to attend!
Questions? Please contact Joan Konkel @ 214-762-6539

Fackler-Schnell Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, April 6

Messiah's annual Easter Monday **Fackler-Schnell Memorial Golf Tournament** will take place on **April 6, 2026**, at **Sherrill Park Course #2** in Richardson, Texas.
1st Tee time is at 12:45 pm.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$53. This amount includes cart and a small bucket of balls.

Please make your payment in the Pro Shop upon arrival.

Participants are responsible for their own food and beverages.



Fackler-Schnell
Memorial
Golf Tournament

To ensure proper arrangements, **please respond no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2026** to provide notification to the Pro Shop of the number of foursomes participating in the tournament. When registering, provide the names of all players in your group. If you are not part of a group, you may sign up individually and we will assign you to a group.

For questions contact Dave Rohde at: 214.693.7154
or email Dave at: daver1130@aol.com

Save the Date

Lutheran High School/
Dallas Lutheran School's
50th Anniversary Gala

04.25.2026



DALLAS
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Ticket link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/R5MkAxRI>

We are celebrating 50 years of ministry at Lutheran High School and Dallas Lutheran School. You are invited to come and join us as we celebrate!

More details to come!

For tickets and gala information visit:
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/R5MkAxRI>



DALLAS ARBORETUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 at 9:45am

8525 Garland Road, Dallas

Tickets are \$21 per person (paid in advance)

\$15 Parking per vehicle (can be paid in advance or upon arrival)



We plan on arriving at 9:45 so we can take the 10:00 Tram Tour that is thirty minutes long. After that we will stroll at our own pace and interest. Wheelchairs are available on a first come first served, mobility scooters are available for \$20 for 4 hours. (They have 4 and do not reserve them.) You can walk the entire exhibit or just find a beautiful spot and relax and enjoy God's beautiful creation. We will have lunch at White Rock Alehouse and Brewery. Sign up sheets are on Prime Timers table and in Sunday Bible Classes or you can sign up on Realm. **March 29 is the last day to sign up.** Make checks out to Messiah Lutheran Church.



DINING OUT CLUB

Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 pm

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

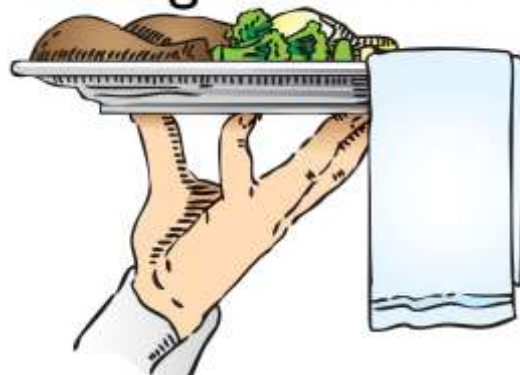
190 E Stacy Road Suite 3300, Allen, TX 75002

Contact: Mary and Glenn Cudly - (214) 507-9099



**RESTAURANT
BREWHOUSE**

Dining Out Club



ROUGHRIDERS BASEBALL GAME

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 AT 7pm

Tickets are the same \$27 which includes \$10 concession

Prepaid parking is \$5

Take us out to the ball game. It's that time of the year again. We did this activity last year and it was worth repeating. Sign up and enjoy a fun night of fellowship and baseball with the Roughriders vs the San Antonio Missions and a grand finish of fireworks!

Sign up on Realm or sign-up sheets will be on PrimeTimers table or in Sunday Bible Classes. **Deadline is March 29** so we can get group tickets and seats together.

If you need an ADA seat, it is at the top of the section, so you don't have to do stairs. Just let me know.

Contact Trisha Koslan for info on both PrimeTimers events:214-862-5454



Memorial Giving - Special Announcement!!

The Online Giving form for Memorials has been updated on Realm. Please scan the QR code **OR** enter the link and you will be able to select the member's name from a drop-down list. Once you select their name, you can give directly to their memorial fund.

**If you need help with Realm,
please call the church office.**



<https://tinyurl.com/MLCMemory>



APRIL Birthdays

Rosemary Buchwald	4/1	Pamela Kumar - Chinta	4/8	Asher Wharton	4/16	Karyn Shenkenberg	4/23
Madeline Bate	4/1	Arielle Luecke	4/8	Don Johnson	4/16	Mark Freedlund	4/24
Michiet Dieterich	4/1	Logan Schroeter	4/8	Lauren Rozdilsky	4/16	Mitchell Freedlund	4/24
Ryan Smith	4/1	Joan Braatz	4/8	Christie Koslan	4/16	Claire Heath	4/24
Jeanne Patterson	4/2	Margo Farrington	4/9	Mary Cole	4/16	Karen Fischer	4/24
Jen Meazell	4/2	Annie Becker	4/9	JD Danielson	4/17	Jim Brown	4/24
Maya Bensen	4/2	Doug McBride	4/9	Shirley Nelson	4/17	Mikey Beber	4/24
Patrick Jones	4/2	Helen Sigler	4/9	Oliver Kellerman	4/17	Jason Marquez	4/24
Ethan Kolberg	4/3	Michelle Nelson	4/9	Kendall Whittemore	4/17	Diann Lovgren	4/24
Jen Dubois	4/3	Joseph Eilertson	4/9	Harper Whittemore	4/17	Grace McKiddy	4/24
Colton McVay	4/3	Brigette Sybers	4/9	Chelsea Nicholson	4/17	Blair Burnette	4/25
Ashley Fults	4/4	Alaric Wheaton	4/9	Mark Maele	4/17	Bill Johnson	4/25
Robert Brabham	4/4	Steve Neal	4/9	Jacob Marquez	4/17	Una Crowner	4/25
Brandon Johnson	4/4	Linda Demuth	4/9	Gabrielle Belisle	4/18	Mark Meyer	4/25
Keith Mantey	4/4	Trevor Medina	4/10	Joanne Stoehr	4/18	Hedwig Pettinger	4/25
Caroline Womack	4/4	Don Steiss	4/10	Marcia Rohloff	4/18	Joel Fitts	4/26
Ashley Anderlik	4/4	Keith Mueller	4/10	Nathan Haarberg	4/18	Anne Lovett	4/26
Averie Wuerz	4/4	Shane Schmidt	4/10	Larissa Reeh	4/18	Laura Mueller	4/26
Nikole Frischmann	4/4	Neil Whitney	4/10	Jonathan Marston	4/18	Vanessa Ernest	4/26
Claire Pritchett	4/5	Kirk Brown	4/11	Tish Meyer	4/18	Erik Worthen	4/26
David West	4/5	Mackenzie Morton	4/11	Naveen Nischal	4/19	Riley Bergman-Casimir	4/26
Jennifer Bise	4/5	Thomas Ternan	4/11	Britt Int-Hout	4/19	Janet Gunn	4/26
Benjamin Lee	4/5	Kevin Mattingly	4/12	Mike McGraw	4/19	Jessica Hanson	4/26
Julie Landers	4/5	Peter Calabrese	4/12	Marty Krueger	4/20	Audrine Maele	4/27
Van Durboraw	4/6	Brett Karhu	4/12	Becky Weber	4/20	Lori Sloan	4/27
Steve Trimpe	4/6	Delilah Woolston	4/12	Christian Quade	4/20	Parker Morton	4/27
Brandon Brooks	4/6	Chelsea Medina	4/12	Patricia Koslan	4/20	Simone Sanchez	4/28
Tim Johnson	4/6	Jim Roberts	4/12	Kathryn Kuehn	4/20	Mike Cassidy	4/28
Emilia Hooper	4/6	John Sweitzer	4/13	Peggy Lehrmann	4/21	Kyle Mueller	4/28
Lauren Hoffman	4/6	Mary Kellerman	4/13	Sheryl Baird	4/21	Jason Whitefield	4/28
Sydney Ekstein	4/6	Debbie Hauenstein	4/13	Steven Knoernschild	4/21	Andy Hauenstein	4/28
Ed Sherrod	4/7	Kaela Wissner	4/13	Fiona Fischer	4/21	Livian Nesbit	4/28
Rebekah Myer	4/7	Chris R. Andersen	4/13	Benjamin Schmitz	4/21	Bobby Fackler	4/28
Daniel Nottoli	4/7	Connie Gray	4/13	Steve Baker	4/21	Robert Rowland	4/28
Sami Krumnow	4/7	Shelly Whitefield	4/14	Lexi Baker	4/21	Jessica Bradley	4/29
Mark Babich	4/7	Regan Lenihan	4/14	Cathy Swanson	4/21	Brooke Moncrief	4/29
Jim Erhardt	4/8	Linda Maciejewski	4/14	Mia Arellano	4/21	Don Grieser	4/29
Sandra Vlier	4/8	Kaela Lara	4/14	Melissa Herter	4/21	Brooklyn Ehle	4/29
Michael Eyer	4/8	Sophia Amundson	4/15	Cathy Dalton	4/22	Lana Fridge	4/29
Jocelyn Pertuit	4/8	Julia Brooks	4/15	Olivia Bouressa	4/22	John Scruggs	4/29
Caleb DuBois	4/8	Kayla Wharton	4/15	Marcia Borchert	4/22	Gale Babich	4/29
Jim Krueger	4/8	Patrecia Beals	4/15	Liz Schrader	4/22	Paul Adams	4/29
Jon Thornburg	4/8	Megan Miller	4/15	Randall Glass	4/22	Steven Schmidt	4/30
Linda Sandlin Miller	4/8	Mary Pletch	4/16	Colette Siemrzych	4/22	Chris DuBois	4/30
				Katie Hogarth	4/22	Jack Albanese	4/30
				Jaden Marquez	4/22	Michelle Winkler	4/30
				Kaylee Menke	4/22	Mary Jo Cuny	4/30
				Jim Quast	4/22	Alex Sokolyk	4/30
				Brian Altus	4/23		
				Cooper Mandrell	4/23		
				Ruth Fix	4/23		




APRIL Anniversaries

Kim & Francisco Rojas	4/1/2002	Wayne & Kathy Visalga	4/7/1979	Mike & Diana Bruning	4/21/1984
Michael & Kathryn James	4/2/2016	Kyle & Lou Lehrmann	4/8/1989	Andy & Kayla Wharton	4/22/2006
Tony & Katie Albanese	4/3/2004	Duane & Elizabeth Clark	4/8/1989	Dan & Kathy Koeneman	4/22/1989
Mike & Carol Wagnon	4/3/1999	Michael & Jennifer Tyler	4/8/2000	Paul & Sharon Mattes	4/22/1967
Katie & Ross Blankinship	4/4/2016	Steve & Carol Voss	4/8/1967	James & Sellenee Sich	4/22/2006
Chris & Heather Price	4/5/1997	Rick & Kim Callaway	4/8/2017	Benjamin & Sarah Myers	4/23/2022
Tom & Debra Bridge	4/6/1991	Brian & Becky Butler	4/9/1997	Paul & Vada Nelson	4/25/1980
Krysten & Adam Emerson	4/6/2024	Zachary & Guadalupe Herigon	4/9/2022	Breanne & Nathan Cypert	4/25/2014
Hal & Martha Cobble	4/6/1963	Michael & Melissa McCary	4/12/2003	Tom & Vikki Zagaruyka	4/25/1981
		Bill & Jennifer Greenwald	4/14/2024	Steven & Shari Schmidt	4/28/1984
		Bill & Sandra Brock	4/17/1970	Paul & Deirdre Pritchett	4/28/2012
		Patrick & Yvonne Jones	4/17/1971	Rick & Shanna Siedelmann	4/29/2006
		Jim & Barbara Quast	4/18/1970	Stefani & Brett Burris	4/30/2011
		Tim & Lori Sloan	4/19/1997	Pastor Lee & Erin Lee	4/30/2016
		Wayne & Margo Farrington	4/20/1985	Pat & Sandi Reynolds	4/30/1994
		Luke & Becky Weber	4/20/1991		

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 12:00 PM- Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Holy Wednesday Worship	2 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM-Braille 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM-Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 Scout Group	3 12:00 PM-Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM-Good Friday Worship	4
5 8:00 AM-Worship 9:30 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 	6 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Tobaben Small Group - Psalm (off-site) 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	7 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM-Scout Groups 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	8 9:30 AM-Braille 12:00 PM- Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	9 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM-Braille 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 Scout Group	10 5:00 PM-Kingdom Women - Feed My Starving Children	11 10:00 AM-Come and See The Chosen Watch Party
12 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 12:00 PM-5th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Parents & Youth) 5:00 PM-IGNITE—All Youth	13 8:30 AM-Sich Small Group - Psalm (E237N) 4:00 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM- JULIET's Dining Out Cappucinos (off-site) 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	14 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	15 12:00 PM- Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	16 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM-Braille 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM- Vien's Zoom Small Group - Psalm (off-site)	17 9:45 AM- PrimeTimer's - Dallas Arboretum (off-site)	18 8:00 AM- Elder's Meeting 10:00 AM-Kingdom Women Large Group 11:00 AM-Fred Strieter Funeral 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Murder Mystery (off-site)
19 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 12:00 PM-6th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Parents & Youth) 12:00 PM-SaT - Pluckers (off-site) 3:00 PM-Scouts - Court of Honor 5:00 PM-IGNITE- Mission Team Meeting	20 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	21 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM-Scout Groups 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	22 12:00 PM- Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	23 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM- Lambs 2's and 3's Spring Sing 7:00 PM-Church Council Meeting	24	25 8:00 AM- Men's Ministry
26 8:30 AM-Worship 9:45 AM-Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Worship 11:00 AM-Worship (contemporary) 12:00 PM-7th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Parents & Youth) 5:00 PM-IGNITE - Spark on Sundays - Urban Air (off-site)	27 8:30 AM-Sich Small Group - Psalm (E237N) 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	28 9:30 AM-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM-Scout Groups 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	29 12:00 PM- Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Worship	30 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM-Braille 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:30 Scout Group		

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Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM

Wednesday, 7 PM

*** Denotes services with Holy Communion**

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- 1- Holy Wednesday Worship Celebration-6:00 PM* (family), 7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 2- Maundy Thursday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Sanctuary)
- 3- Good Friday Worship Celebration-12:00 PM* (Sanctuary), 7:00 PM* (Sanctuary)
- 5- Easter Sunday Worship Celebration-8:00 AM*, 9:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)*
- 8- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 12- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 15- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 19- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM* (Celebration Hall - Contemporary)
- 22- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)
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- 29- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)