

# Weekly Announcements

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## Special Holy Week Opportunities

When Lent draws to an end, our Holy Week services and celebrations allow us to complete our walk with Christ as we reflect on His suffering, sacrifice and glorious Resurrection. Please join us for any or all of our Holy Week activities.

### Maundy Thursday – March 24

6:30 Communion &  
stripping of the Altar



### Good Friday – March 25

Noon – TREM Worship at Calvary,  
Tenebrae Service with readings from  
Scripture, hymns and prayers  
Prayer Vigil starting at noon and ending at  
7:30 am Easter morning.

### Holy Saturday, March 26

Continuation of Prayer Vigil  
10:00 set up for Easter Breakfast

### EASTER – March 27

7:30 Communion  
8:30 - 9:30 Easter Breakfast  
9:30 Communion  
(Note: No Sunday School or  
Confirmation)



## Preparing for Change

The council is now gathering names of people interested in serving on the call committee. If you are interested or have a suggestion of someone who should be considered please share your name or the name of the recommendation with any council member. Once we have an interim in place we hope to be able to establish a more formal timeline for the call process.



## Easter Breakfast

All are welcome to share a delicious Easter Breakfast of eggs, sausage, ham, fresh fruit, bagels, juice and coffee. Worship services are at 7:30 & 9:30 am. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.



Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am, and on Easter morning to help with final prep, serving and clean-up. Donations of various food items are welcome. A sign-up sheet to work and donate food items is available in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Arneman (686-9876)

## Interim Pastor Update

Council has met with the candidate that Bishop Mansholt recommended to us. I am happy to report that Pastor Lisa Uhbelohde made quite an impression on us. Jeff Hinze is working with the Synod office to put together a salary package, and then we can sign an interim covenant with Pastor Uhbelohde. The first few weeks in April she will be presiding over worship either under covenant or as pulpit supply. Look for more details in the April newsletter.

## Easter Flowers

This is the last week to order flowers to help decorate our worship space for Easter. Forms are in the Gathering Space, and the cost is \$11 per plant. Flowers may be purchased in honor or memory of your loved ones.



## Stove Replacement Update

**We are still working to pay off the new stoves.**

**Check them out in the kitchen! If**

*you would like to donate to this project please indicate on your offering, pew or online, that money is to go to stoves.* What a change this will make in how we can heat and serve food. Even the flow of traffic will be improved since they take up less space.



## EASTER VIGIL – WERE YOU THERE?



The well known hymn “Were You There?” asks us if we were witnesses to our Lord’s suffering, death and Resurrection. From Good Friday afternoon through early Easter Sunday morning, we have the opportunity to be there with Jesus



“WERE YOU THERE...?”

We are all asked to share in the vigil by signing up for a half hour or more with the intent of praying at home during that time. See the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space to reserve the time slot of your choice.

Starting in mid-March, prayer materials will be available in the Gathering Space for you to take home with you. There are prayer activities for all ages, so your time of prayer can easily be a family, couple or individual activity. Another suggestion would be for committees or Bible study groups to gather to pray during one or more of these time slots.

Pray when you want, how you want, for whom or what you want. As you pray, imagine the prayers of your Calvary family joining with yours. Imagine the ‘joyful noise’ we make as we take turns thanking God for his steadfast love and asking for his guidance in the days ahead. Imagine the humble sense of discipleship you will feel when you say, “Yes, I was there, Lord.”

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, March 20	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Confirmation 6:00 pm Calvary Conversations
Monday, March 21	7:00 pm AA
Tuesday, March 22	9:00 am Quilters
Wednesday, Mar. 23	8:00 pm AA
Thursday, March 24	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6:30 pm Communion & Stripping of the Altar 7:15 pm Fellowship 7:00 pm Al-Anon
Friday, March 25	<b>Good Friday</b> Noon – Tenebrae Worship Easter Prayer Vigil Begins
Saturday, March 26	Easter Prayer Vigil Continues 6:00 pm AA
Sunday, March 27	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:30 am Communion 8:30-9:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Communion No Sunday School or Confirmation 6:00 pm Dwelling group

## Coming Weeks in the Pulpit

**People presiding over worship will be:**

March 17 – Pastor Traci Maass  
 March 20, Palm Sunday – Teri Wagner  
 March 24, Maundy Thursday –  
     Pastor Karen Rendall  
 March 25, Good Friday – Teri Wagner  
 March 27, Easter – Pastor Karen Rendall  
 March 31 & April 3 – Pastor Brian Staude  
 April 7 & 10 – Pastor Lisa Uebelohde



## Aluminum Cans

If you are bringing in aluminum cans to recycle please be sure they are empty and dry. We’ve had trouble with bags of cans leaking on the carpet in the Luther Room. Thank you for your help.

