

Messiah News • April 2025

Servers:

April 6: *Coffee & Kool-aid before Bible Study*
Fellowship: Pat Farrow & Mavis Patton
April 13: Gordy & LaDonna Wentz
April 20: *Easter Breakfast 7:45 a.m.*
Pat Farrow, Chris & Bob Garman
April 27: Nicole & Robert Finken

May 4: *No Fellowship Meal*
Cameron Family, Baker: Beau Garman
May 11: Gene & Carol Danzeisen,
Doug & Marlys Tanner
May 18: *Fellowship BBQ after Bible Study*
Hamburgers/Hot Dogs Furnished, Side Dishes Welcomed
Bret & Jill Massey, Pat Farrow
May 25: Merle & Sandy Bryce,
Baker: Ruth Rosenberg

June 1: *No Fellowship Meal during Summer months*
Irene Hoffman, Patty Hanson
June 8: Gordy & Annette Koring, Gary Vieth
June 15: Dick & Elaine Hanson
June 22: Pat Farrow, Janet Mueller
Baker: Cora Granlund
June 29: Tim & Wendy Franzwa

**If you are not able to serve on the day scheduled, please find a replacement or switch with someone else. A copy of the server/baker contact list is available on the table in the narthex.

APRIL Elders:

April 2: Zach Woltmann
April 6 & 9: Bob Garman
April 13 (Palm Sunday): Del Noetzelman
April 17 (Maundy Thursday): Del Noetzelman
April 18 (Good Friday): Del Noetzelman
April 20 (Easter): Ricky Terpstra
April 27: Gary Schnellert

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Sundays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Worship Time: 9 a.m.
(Bible Study to follow, no Bible Study April 20)

Tuesday, April 1

12:45 p.m. LWML w/Bible Study

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays, April 2 & 9

Worship Time: 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

9:30 a.m. -3 p.m. Featherweight Quilters

Palm Sunday, April 13:

9 a.m. Worship
11 a.m. BOD Meeting

Maundy Thursday, April 17:

6 p.m. Worship

Good Friday, April 18:

6 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday, April 20:

7:45 a.m. Breakfast
9 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 29

9 a.m. LWML Spring Zone Rally in Little Falls

For additional April calendar items, including scouts' dates and times at Messiah, visit www.messiahartell.com.

APRIL:

Altar Guild: Chris Garman

Counters: Bill Saxton & Rick Gilbertson

Ushers: Beau Garman, Jake Doto

Prepare: April Series 'C' Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

April 6: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14; Luke 20:9-20

April 13 (Palm Sunday): Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Psalm 118:19- 29; Philemon 2:5-11; John 12:12-19

April 17 (Maundy Thursday): Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:12- 19; 1 Corinthians 11:23- 32;
John 13:1- 17, 31b-35

April 18 (Good Friday): Isaiah 52:13- 53:12; Psalm 31; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1- 19:42

April 20 (The Resurrection of Our Lord): Isaiah 65:17- 25; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

April 27: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32); Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31

May 4: Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:(1-7) 8- 14; John 21:1-14 (15-19)

LWML will meet **Tuesday, April 1**, at 12:45 will under the theme, "Treasured". We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall with Annette as hostess. Pastor Hesterman will lead the Bible Study, "Chosen, Treasured, Redeemed." LaDonna will share a mission highlight and Cora will close with the devotion, "You are Priceless and Precious." Business will include the Spring Rally, National Convention in Omaha, nominations for Zone President, Treasurer and Pastoral Counselor.

*Come for the Bible study
and stay for the fellowship!*



CHOIR is practicing! Never too late to give it a try! Come after the Wednesday Lenten Worship and check us out. It's a great release at the end of the day!



April Birthdays & **Anniversaries

2 Brandon Finneman

2 Eric Franzwa

4 David Solseth

6 Angela Olson

11 Pete & Lynne
Finneman**

11 Gordon Wentz

13 Tim & Wendy
Franzwa**

14 Jamie Byers

14 Ron Tillman

15 Patty Hanson

15 Irene Hoffman

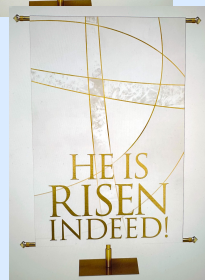
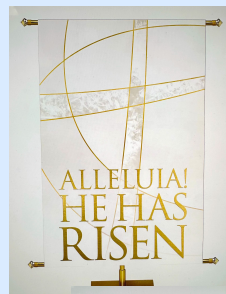
16 Tonya Fuches

18 Max Buffington

20 Del & Penny
Noetzelman**

23 Elaine Hanson

25 Ed Schmidt



Banner Request: Thank you to those who donated to the purchase of the new Easter banners! We were able to make the purchase! Any additional funds that come in will be put towards new Advent banners, etc. Stay tuned for more information closer to the season.

Altar Flowers



April's flowers will be provided by:

Cora Granlund (4/6)

Irene Hoffman (4/27) -in memory of Carl Hoffman

Gene & Carol Danzeisen (4/27) -in memory of Carol's father, Milton Ayer

Easter Garden by the Congregation (4/20)

(Names will be listed in the May Newsletter)

LWML Spring Zone Rally

Theme: "We Are God's Handiwork" from Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Place: Zion Lutheran Church, 411 Third Ave NE in **Little Falls, MN**

Speaker: Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans for Life

Registration: 9:00-9:30 a.m., Cost is \$10.

Ingathering: Baby Blessing and Swaddling Clothes Ministry at Faith Lutheran Church, St. Cloud..."Sharing the mercy of Christ by easing the burden of expecting new mothers and young families through the gifts of clothing, needed items, food, friendship and the Word of God."

Items to donate include:

Baby: Wipes, Shampoo, Lotion

Diapers

Baby bottles

Teething toys

Infant/Child: Thermometers, Nose syringe,
Ear wax remover, Nail trimmer

Crib sheets and Nursing pillows

Breast pumps, Breast milk storage bags

Clothing (infant-toddler)



Diaper bags/Backpacks

Car seat mirrors,

Books & Gently used toys