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CHAPEL NEWS

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Holy Week and Easter Here at LMC

Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 11	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Divine Service	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Chief Service with Holy Communion	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 17	Easter Vigil at Sunrise Easter Divine Service	5:55 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 18	Easter Divine Service	7:00 p.m.

All services on Easter morning include the Lord's Supper. Easter Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Day. No Sunday School or Adult Study on Easter Day. We will have Divine Service for Easter on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

An Explanation of Holy Week Services

During Lent we prepare to observe our Lord's death and celebrate His resurrection. It is a time of spiritual discipline as we contemplate His sacrifice on the cross. We repent of our sin and seek to grow in the faith. The season and its midweek services are moving to a crescendo. They are moving towards Holy Week. During Holy Week we will focus with renewed intensity on the death of Christ for us.

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**. Following a tradition that began in the fourth century A.D. in Jerusalem, we will process into the church bearing palms as we remember our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem in the week of His passion. Palm Sunday is also called the "Sunday of the Passion" since on that day we will read the passion account of our Lord. This will provide a "roadmap" of the events we will be observing in the coming week.

Holy Week provides us with the high point of the Christian year. The high point of Holy Week itself is the Triduum. Triduum means "three days." It refers to the last three days before Easter Sunday: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Vigil of Easter on

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Serving Us

Michael C. Larson, *Pastor*
Jason Lane & Brian German, *Assisting Pastors*
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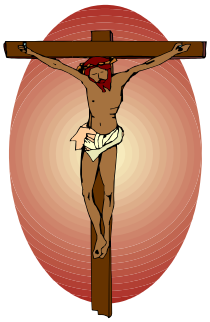
Julie Wohlrabe, *iO Director*
Anna Young, *USC Coordinator*



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Holy Saturday. The services that occur on these days are in fact considered to be one service that takes place over the course of three days.

Maundy Thursday derives its name from the Latin word for "commandment," or mandatum. This word is a reference to our Lord's statement at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 13:34). At this service we will again contemplate Christ's gift of the Sacrament of the Altar, which He instituted at the Last Supper. We are reminded that through this miraculous meal our Lord gives us the benefits of Good Friday.

The service consists of four parts: the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution, the Service of the Word, the Service of the Sacrament and the Stripping of the Altar. The Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution signals the end of the Lenten preparations with the absolution and peace of Christ that stand at the center of the Triduum. The Service of the Word focuses on Christ's humble service demonstrated in His washing of His disciples' feet. This servanthood was enacted on the cross, and its benefits are bestowed in the Lord's Supper. The Divine Service culminates with the Lord's ministry to His people through the Sacrament of the Altar.

The depth of Christ's servanthood is demonstrated as the altar is reverently stripped in preparation for the Church's observance of Jesus' death. In this service, the Church and her catechumens begin the journey through the three days of Christ's Passover as she passes from death to life and from captivity to freedom. The Divine Service does not conclude with a Benediction, since the service of the Triduum continues the next day.

On Good Friday we pause and consider our Lord's death on the cross in the Chief Service. Crucified between two criminals, He took our sins upon Himself and died in our place. The darkness and earthquake that accompanied that event (Matt. 27:45, 51) demonstrate the cosmic significance of Christ's death as part of God's end-time action. The Good Friday service includes the Bidding Prayer (a prayer in which the topics for prayer are introduced and then the prayer itself is offered), which is one of the most ancient prayers in the liturgy of the Western Church. It also contains the Reproaches, are the words of the Lord directed against His people, the Church. To this the congregation responds with a plea for mercy. The Passion of Our Lord according to St. John is read. Although there are some differing opinions, "the distribution of the fruits of His death in the Sacrament of His true body and blood is a quite appropriate way to proclaim and remember Him" (*LSB Altar Book*).

The **Vigil of Easter** on Holy Saturday (which service LMC observes early on Easter morning) is a celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and of our Baptism. The Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday marks the final service of the Triduum – the three-day service that leads up to Easter Sunday. The Vigil of Easter falls into six parts. In the Service of Light, the Paschal Candle is lit and processes into the nave of the darkened church. Individual candles are then lit from the Paschal Candle. The light that pierces the darkness and emanates out among the people represents the resurrection of Jesus Christ that has pierced the darkness of death and brought the hope of resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him.

In the Service of Readings we hear recounted God's saving acts in the Old Testament that prefigured and pointed forward to Christ's great victory that He shares with us through Holy Baptism. In the Service of the Sacrament the risen Lord comes to us in His true body

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and blood as He gives us a share in His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins.

Then on **Easter Sunday** we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. After observing His death for us and the means through which Christ gives us a share in that death, we rejoice in His resurrection from the dead and celebrate the fact that through His resurrection we have the assurance that He will raise us up on the Last Day.

Sometimes Christians want to focus on Easter and ignore those services leading up to Easter Sunday. However, *we are only prepared to celebrate our Lord's resurrection if we have walked the way that led to Easter Sunday.* Congregation members are encouraged to view the Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Vigil – as one service and attend it accordingly. The services on these three days will deepen our appreciation of our Lord's sacrifice during Holy Week and will strengthen us in the faith. Then, after observing these great events of the Great Week, we will celebrate the victory of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

—Pastor Larson

Children and adults enjoyed LMC's Spring English Contra Dance on Friday, March 25, 2022.

The Guild of Saint Samuel prepared and served a Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH AT LMC

HOPE, PATIENCE, PRAYER

JULIE WOHLRABE, IO DIRECTOR

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

JUNE 21-22 YOUTH EVENT FOR GRADES 9-12

God's Peace to You!

Please save the date for the Servants of Christ Conference. This event will take place from Tuesday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m. to Wednesday, June 22, at 4:30 p.m., at the Mequon campus of Concordia University Wisconsin. You will receive more information soon, including details on how to register. Please help us get the word out about this wonderful event.

Here are some details:
The Servants of Christ Conference will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. The Servants of Christ Conference is for all students starting grades 9-12 in the fall of 2022. The cost, $25, covers lodging and three meals.

We encourage you to identify advocates who will urge youth to attend, plan rides for youth, and (if possible) find chaperones for the event (chaperones are not required but are appreciated). Adult chaperones are welcome to attend for the same cost as students, $25.

Thank you! In Christ,
Pastor Ron Mudge

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Excerpts from the Large Catechism by Martin Luther
The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer: Part 1

The Sixth Petition:
And lead us not into temptation.

We have now heard enough what toil and labor is required to retain all that for which we pray, and to persevere therein, which, however, is not achieved without infirmities and stumbling. Besides, although we have received forgiveness and a good conscience and are entirely acquitted, yet is our life of such a nature that one stands today and tomorrow falls. Therefore, even though we be godly now and stand before God with a good conscience, we must pray again that He would not suffer us to relapse and yield to trials and temptations.

Temptation, however, or (as our Saxons in olden times used to call it) Bekoerunge, is of three kinds, namely, of the flesh, of the world and of the devil. For in the flesh we dwell and carry the Old Adam about our neck, who exerts himself and incites us daily to unchastity, laziness, gluttony and drunkenness, avarice and deception, to defraud our neighbor and to overcharge him, and, in short, to all manner of evil lusts which cleave to us by nature, and to which we are incited by the society, example and what we hear and see of other people, which often wound and inflame even an innocent heart.

Next comes the world, which offends us in word and deed, and impels us to anger and impatience. In short, there is nothing but hatred and envy, enmity, violence and wrong, unfaithfulness, vengeance, cursing, raillery, slander, pride and haughtiness, with superfluous finery, honor, fame, and power, where no one is willing to be the least, but everyone desires to sit at the head and to be seen before all.

Then comes the devil, inciting and provoking in all directions, but especially agitating matters that concern the conscience and spiritual affairs, namely, to induce us to despise and disregard both the Word and works of God to tear us away from faith, hope, and love and bring us into misbelief, false security, and obduracy, or, on the other hand, to despair, denial of God, blasphemy, and innumerable other shocking things. These are indeed snares and nets, yea, real fiery darts which are shot most venomously into the heart, not by flesh and blood, but by the devil.

Great and grievous, indeed, are these dangers and temptations which every Christian must bear, even though each one were alone by himself, so that every hour that we are in this vile life where we are attacked on all sides, chased and hunted down, we are moved to cry out and to pray that God would not suffer us to become weary and faint and to relapse into sin, shame and unbelief. For otherwise it is impossible to overcome even the least temptation.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

God's Child	Rebirth Date
John Kretsch	April
Suzanne Witas	April
David Peterson	April 3
Calvin Fitzgerald	April 4
Connor Fitzgerald	April 4
Elizabeth Carlton	April 5
Angela Penterman	April 5
Scott Rebholz	April 5
Ruth Gaba	April 9
Carolyn Abram	April 11
Mary Viets	April 12
David Kretsch	April 13
Adam Scott	April 15
Karmen Olsen	April 19
Lena Larson	April 22
Aaron Viets	April 22
Deirdre Christiansen	April 26
Pastor Michael Larson	April 26
Aleksandra Gurneau	April 28
Torsten Siegmann	April 28

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BAPTIZED *on March 6, 2022:*
Madeline Jeanne Viets, *daughter of Aaron & Mary Viets*

On March 20, 2022:
Anna Marie Paterson, *daughter of Mark & Kate Paterson*

NEW ADDRESSES

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TRANSFERRED MEMBERS

To Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO, on March 2, 2022:
Prince & Sarah Solomon

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for your donation of Easter lilies to adorn the chancel will be available in the narthex through April 11. Prices have increased: single-stem pots cost $15, double-stem pots cost $30.

You may place your envelopes in the offering plate or bring them to the church office. Please deliver your envelopes by Monday, April 11. Flowers will be ordered on Tuesday, April 12.

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN APRIL

Date	Name of Day	Hymn of the Day	OT Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Apr. 3	Fifth S. in Lent (Judica)	*LSB* 430	Gen. 22:1–14	Psalm 143	Heb. 9:11–15	John 8:42–59
Apr. 10	Palm Sunday	*LSB* 438	Zech. 9:9–12	Psalm 51	Phil 2:5–11	Matt. 26:1—27:66
Apr. 17	Resurrection of Our Lord	*LSB* 458	Job 19:23-27	Psalm 139	1 Cor. 5:6-8	Mark 16:1-8
Apr. 27	2nd Sun. of Easter	*LSB* 470	Ezek. 37:1-14	Psalm 111	1 John 5:4-10	John 20:19-31

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 **8:00 AM** Choir Practice **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Break **10:45 AM** Bible Study, SS, Catechism	28 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	29	30 **8:30 AM** Matins **5:30 PM** Lenten Supper **6:30 PM** Midweek Lenten Service	31	1	2 **1:00 PM** New Member Catechesis
3 **8:00 AM** Choir Practice **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Break **10:45 AM** Bible Study, SS, Catechism	4 **5:30 PM** Marriage Catechesis **7:00 PM** Divine Service	5	6 **8:30 AM** Matins **5:30 PM** Lenten Supper **6:30 PM** Midweek Lenten Service	7	8	9 **1:00 PM** New Member Catechesis
10 **8:00 AM** Choir Practice **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Palm Sunday Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Break **10:45 AM** Bible Study, SS, Catechism	11 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	12 **6:00 PM** Trustees	13 **8:30 AM** Matins	14 **6:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Divine Service	15 **6:30 PM** Good Friday Chief Service with Holy Communion	16 **1:00 PM** New Member Catechesis
17 **5:55 AM** Easter Vigil at Sunrise **7:30 AM** Easter Breakfast **8:00 AM** Choir Practice **9:00 AM** Easter Day Divine Service	18 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	19	20 **8:30 AM** Matins	21	22	23 **1:00 PM** New Member Catechesis
24 **8:00 AM** Choir Practice **8:00 AM** Divine Service **9:00 AM** Divine Service **10:15 AM** Coffee Break **10:45 AM** Bible Study, SS, Catechism	25 **7:00 PM** Divine Service	26 **6:30 PM** Church Council	27 **8:30 AM** Matins	28	29	30 **1:00 PM** New Member Catechesis

Fellowship Event Next Month

Mark your calendars.

Saturday, May 7 – May Day Trail Run / Cookout (starts 9am)

This event is intended for congregational members, university students, and internationals to participate!