

The King's Herald

April 2019

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church
"Where We Are
About God's Grace
For God's People"**

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- Special points of interest:**
- * Holy Week & Easter Schedule Set
 - * We are in a Season of Prayer
 - * Third Graders to make their First Communion on Maundy Thursday
 - * Community Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 6th

Palm Sunday—April 14th

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.

Worship is at 5:00 p.m. Saturday & 10:30 a.m. Sunday



Maundy Thursday—April 18th



The word Maundy is derived from the latin word for "command." The "Maundy" in "Maundy Thursday" refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the last supper, that they should love and serve one another.

Worship is at 7:00 p.m. with the celebration of **Holy Communion**; third graders will make their First Communion. Reception in the fellowship hall to follow service.

Good Friday—April 19th

But God demonstrated his own love for us in this: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 That is why Good Friday is referred to as good.

Worship is at 7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday—April 21st

Jesus said to her. "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Easter breakfast will be served 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.



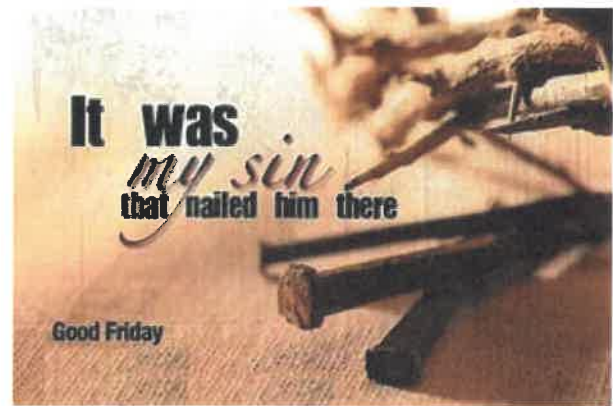
Good Friday Prayer Vigil

If you are looking for some quiet prayer time we have set aside 2:00-6:00 & 8:00—12:00 midnight on Good Friday for you. Sign up on the list that is hanging on the bulletin board above the prayer table. Times are in half hour segments.



Ecumenical Good Friday Service

An ecumenical Good Friday service is being held at Bay College in their theatre at 12:00 noon. All are welcome!



Easter Lilies/Memorials

If you would like to help adorn the sanctuary with an Easter lily given in memory or honor of a loved one we invite you to sign up. The cost is \$15. You may make your intentions known by signing the back of your worship response card or calling the church office. Monetary memorials may be made by following the same procedure. All memorial and lilies will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Easter Breakfast



Join us for breakfast on Easter morning which will be from 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Dawn Martin and her faithful friends will be serving Scrambled Eggs with and without Ham, Sausages, Potatoes, Fruit, Muffins and Beverages. A free will offering will be taken and has been designated for World Hunger. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome to the Lord's Table

Five of Christ the King's third grade students, after completing their studies, will make their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. A reception with cake and coffee will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

Bay de Noc Chorale Society Concert

The Bay de Noc Choral Society is presenting its annual Spring Concert, Palm Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. The theme is "Sing for Peace" and the chorale will be accompanied by brass, organ, piano, percussion, handbells and also the Holy Name Children's Choir. A free will offering will be taken. Come celebrate Lent with us.

Season of Prayer

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Martin Luther

Thank you to those of you who submitted prayer pledges! We received 20 written pledges. From these we drew two names to receive prayer themed gift baskets. Congratulations to Barb Johnson and Lance Lindstrom on being selected to receive the baskets.

There are now prayer request cards on the resource table. If you would like the prayer team to pray for you, please fill out the card and drop it in the box on the table.

You may also submit prayer requests via the prayer request page on our website. If you would like it kept confidential or published in the bulletin, please specify your preferences. Either way, we will pray for your requests! If you would like to join the prayer team, please let the office know.

We still have a supply of devotionals, prayer candles, scripture cards, and book marks available. Please feel free to help yourselves to as many of these materials as you would like. Perhaps you could share them with those you encounter such as friends, neighbors, co-workers and extended family. What a tangible way to share your faith!

Finally, if you would like to participate in the Good Friday prayer vigil, please sign up for a time slot. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board above the prayer resource table.

The prayer vigil is a long-standing tradition and is a great way to deepen your prayer life.

"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work."

Oswald Chambers

Submitted by: Lisa Temple on Behalf of Church Council



Making a Joyful Noise to the Lord

Choir rehearsals are happening on Monday evenings from 6:00—7:00 p.m. Special music will be provided at the 10:30 a.m. services on Palm Sunday, Easter and Pentecost Sunday. If you like to sing then we encourage you to come and join us. *"Music is the Voice of the Soul."*

Offerings & Worship Attendance For March

<u>Date</u>	<u>5 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
March 2/ 3	51	61	112
March 9/10	43	38	81
March 16/17	43	42	85
March 23/24	53	43	96

Average attendance for March: 94

Offerings For March

March 2/ 3	\$3,961.36
March 9/10	\$1,369.36
March 16/17	\$3,558.46
March 23/24	\$2,227.96

Year-To-Date Income: \$36,733.08

Year-To-Date Needed: \$41,958.16

Difference: - \$5,225.08

DEBT RETIREMENT

Received in March: \$252.00

Loan Balance: \$13,297.94

Senior Luncheon

The April Senior's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday the 9th at 12:00 noon. The menu will include Pork Chops O'Brien (loin chop served over O'Brien hashbrown potatoes), Ruta-



begges, garden salad, dinner roll, dessert and a beverage. The cost is \$7. You may sign the worship response card or call the church office to

make a reservation. It is so important when we are serving an individual piece of meat that you make every effort to sign up in advance. It keeps us from over buying what isn't needed.



April Readings

April 7—The 5th Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21; Ps. 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

April 14—Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49

April 21—Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

April 28—The 2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32; Ps. 118:14-29; Rev. 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Those Who Serve

Readers

April 6/ 7—5:00 Nancy Norberg 10:30 Leigh Schmidt
April 13/14—5:00 Lin VanEffen 10:30 Brett Boudreau
April 21—8:00 10:30 Lynn Chylek
April 27/28 —5:00 Dawn Martin 10:30 Amy Swanson



Acolytes

April 6/ 7—5:00 Trevor Christensen 10:30 Abbie Boudreau
April 13/14—5:00 LeighAnne Burdalic 10:30 Grady Iverson
April 20/21—5:00 Evan Burroughs 10:30 Elizabeth Brandel
April 27/28—5:00 Jillian Cobb 10:30 Caydence Carter

Altar Guild

April 6/ 7—Bob & Lin VanEffen & Judy Anderson
April 13/14—Laverne Picard & Connie Schmidt
April 18—Sandy Jacobson & Judy Anderson
April 21—Mary Jo Johnson & Tammy Jensen
April 27/28—Bob & Lin VanEffen & Judy Anderson

Assisting Minister

April 6/ 7—5:00 Lance Lindstrom 10:30 Lynn Chylek
April 13/14—5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Nancy Norberg
April 21 —8:00 10:30 Connie Schmidt
April 27/28—5:00 Nancy Norberg 10:30 Lynn Chylek

Communion Assistants



April 6/ 7—5:00 Lance Lindstrom 10:30 Lynn Chylek
April 13/14—5:00 Bob VanEffen 10:30 Nancy Norberg
April 21—5:00 10:30 Leigh & Connie Schmidt
April 27/28—5:00 Nancy Norberg 10:30 Lynn Chylek



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 King's Choir Rehearsal	2 1:00 Joy Book Club 1:00 Synod World Hunger Meeting	3 9:00 Quilting 9:30 Bible Study 5:00-8:00 Prayer 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship	4 10:00 Coffee with the Staff	5	6 5:00 Communion Service
7 9:00 Faith Formation Class 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Communion Service	8 6:00 King's Choir Rehearsal	9 12:00 Senior Luncheon 1:00 Joy Book Club	10 9:00 Quilting 9:30 Bible Study 5:00-8:00 Prayer 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship	11 10:00 Coffee with the Staff 5:00 Mission of Hope Meeting, Bay College	12	13 5:00 Communion Service
14 9:00 Faith Formation Class 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Communion Service	15 6:00 King's Choir Rehearsal	16 1:00 Joy Book Club 6:15 Church Council Meeting	17 9:00 Quilting 9:30 Bible Study	18 10:00 Coffee with the Staff 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion 8:00 Cake & Coffee Reception	19 12:00 Ecumenical Good Friday Service at the Bay College Theatre 2:00-Midnight Prayer Vigil 7:00 Good Friday Service	20 No Worship Service Today
21 8:00 & 10:30 Festive Easter Worship 9:00 Easter Breakfast	22 Church Office Closed	23 1:00 Joy Book Club	24 9:00 Quilting Bible Study	25 9:30 10:00 Coffee with the Staff	26	27 5:00 Service of the Word
28 9:00 Faith Formation Class 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Communion Service	29 6:00 King's Choir Rehearsal	30 1:00 Joy Book Club				

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Saturday—5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday— 9:00 a.m. Youth Faith Formation; 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 10:30 Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated at every Saturday and Sunday service. At the 10:30 a.m. service communion will be distributed using continuous communion.
