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*Growing to and for Christ!*

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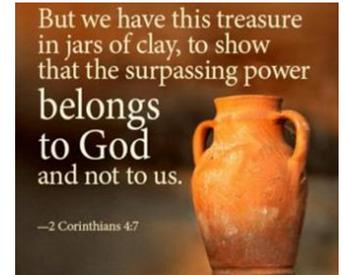
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*<sup>6</sup> For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. (2 Corinthians 4:6-10 NRSV)*

Dear Beloved Community of HRLC,

Last month, I began my article with the powerful words from Saint Paul's second letter to the congregation in Corinth. Little did I know how profound this passage would become in the midst of our travail with the COVID-19 global pandemic. We have been sharing this reading in the midst of our Facebook (FB) live streaming worship services on Wednesday and Sunday. You all are the living treasures, the precious living stones of our beloved community that gathers, and has gathered since 1955, as Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Church has never really been a building, as much as we love our places of worship. It has always been the people. While we aren't able to be together physically in our building, we are still united by the great love of God in Jesus Christ. We are joined by a great cloud of witnesses from every time and place, our ancestors and friends who have gone before us. We are part of the communion of saints of which we sing during the liturgy of Holy Communion. I, like you, dearly miss being together for worship, for meals and meetings. For now, our distance is being practiced as a great act of love and care for one another, our neighbors and the most vulnerable in our community. This has been a Lent like no other, one of great, loving sacrifice.



Thank you for all that you're doing to reach out to one another, especially those living alone and our elders. If you need phone numbers for friends in our congregation, please reach out and we'll get those to you. Continue to check your email for updates as we deal with this crisis sometimes on an hourly basis. If you haven't had the chance yet and are on FB, please "like" our Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church page. This is a quick way for us to get information out and for you to respond in real time, especially during the live streaming events. For those who don't have FB, I've also recorded some devotions that can be viewed on my YouTube channel.

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> was our last FB live streaming Holden Evening Prayer for Lent and the last live stream from our building. Jack and I, as we're able, will be FB live streaming Sunday worship from our home. Of course, as you're aware in this fluid situation, this may change. At this writing, we're not exactly sure what we will be able to do for Holy Week. The Council met via Zoom on March 29<sup>th</sup> and decided to extend the suspension of all our activities through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Our ardent prayers are with those on the frontlines; law enforcement, the first responders and health care workers in our communities and across the world. We also thank those in our congregation and elsewhere who are sewing fabric masks for our local hospitals.

We have been molded and shaped by this experience in ways we are only beginning to comprehend. Softly and tenderly, I encourage you to have the conversations about end-of-life care and health care directives with your beloved ones. It is likely that some of us will fall ill and some of us may face death. Still, God shelters each one of us under God's mighty wings and, as Saint Paul reminds us, *we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.*

Let us be knit together through time and space with powerful love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor Jayne Thompson

## **Council Corner**

### **Special Council Meeting**

Holy Redeemer's council met via Zoom conference call on Sunday, 29 March at 10:30 a.m.

The primary focus of this meeting was to revisit the suspension of activities in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. After discussion, the council voted unanimously to **extend the suspension of all church activities through 30 April 2020.**

Council also discussed staff working arrangements. Pastor Jayne and Administrative Assistant, Jeff Hand, will now work primarily from home. (Refer to "Office Closed" article immediately below for contact information and additional details.)

Custodian, Susan Adams, will be in on Mondays to prepare trash for the city and Thursdays to recheck restrooms and check on all facilities.

Jeff and Susan have agreed to serve as counters for any funds that may have been donated during the previous week.

Council also discussed alternatives for continuing to support Mission of Hope. (Refer to the "Mission of Hope Meal" article in the Outreach section of this newsletter.)

In lieu of scheduled Committee Night, committee representatives on the council are asked to inform Council President, Linda Singelstad, and the council of any issues or questions from their respective committees.

Finally, council has asked that this new section (Council Corner) be added to the newsletter. This will be a place where they can share issues and ideas they are working on during the pandemic. One issue discussed at this special session was the potential use by congregation members of their local banks "bill pay" features for automated giving. (You can contact your local bank for details.) This would be an alternative to the Vanco system already in place through Thrivent. For questions about online giving, please contact Financial Secretary, Nicole Hubbell. Council thanks you for continued giving throughout this challenging period in our shared lives.

### **Office Closed**

While the church shelters in place, the office will be officially closed. During this time, you can reach Pastor by email ([pastor@holyredeemer.church](mailto:pastor@holyredeemer.church)), text or cell phone: 320-492-6377. She will get back to you as soon as she is able! Admin Assistant, Jeff Hand can also be reached by email ([secretary@holyredeemer.church](mailto:secretary@holyredeemer.church)), text or cell phone: 319-899-7688. In addition, Jeff will stop at church daily to process mail, check voice mail, and handle the limited tasks that cannot be done from home. If you need to stop by the church, please contact Jeff to make arrangements.

## **SE Iowa Synod**

### **Synod Assembly Postponed**

Synod Assembly registration has been suspended. The assembly is being postponed to a date yet to be determined.

### **Additional Information**

Our synod has a number of COVID-19-related resources available on its website - <https://seiasynod.org/covid-19/>. (You can find messages from Bishop Burk and regular updates regarding the synod scheduling and best practices.)

## **Outreach**

### **Mission of Hope Meal**

Mission of Hope (MoH) is currently distributing box lunches with no inside dining. Jan Overland is researching cost and options for acquiring boxed meals. Thanks to Jan's efforts and an anonymous donation of \$200, the congregation may be able to meet our commitment to MoH, support a local food vendor, and help those in need. If you would like to make a cash donation for this meal, you may send it to the office. Please be sure to indicate that funds are for Mission of Hope.

## **New 2020 Project: Comfort Care Kits**

**Comfort Care Kits for children experiencing foster care at Four Oaks Family Connections:** To fulfill a commitment to Holy Redeemer member, Olivia Prochnow, we will be asking for donations of blankets, notebooks, puzzle books, stuffed animals, etc. Please watch for details to be announced. Thank you to the Prochnow family for donating many items which gives us a good jumpstart toward reaching our goal.

## **Blood Drive**

Our semi-annual blood drive, in conjunction with Gloria Dei, was held Tuesday, March 3. The goal for the 2 churches was 12 donors. We had 13 donors register, 3 of whom were deferred. That gave us a total of 10 donors. Those 10 donors were able to help 40 people.

The next drive will be held at Holy Redeemer on **Thursday, July 23, from 3:30-6:00.** Save the date!

Thank you to the 7 HRLC members who donated or tried to donate. You are appreciated!

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering**

In April, our designated fourth Sunday offering is scheduled for April 26. The proceeds from this offering will go to Camp EWALU.

Camp EWALU is a year-round ministry that primarily serves over 200 Lutheran congregations in Eastern Iowa with 1,000 youth participating in summer programs and nearly 1,000 more through Day Camp evangelism programs. Camp EWALU also sees 2,500 environmental education students and nearly 6,500 additional youth and adults who come to renew and grow in their faith. See [ewalu.org](http://ewalu.org) for more information.

## **How to Give to Special Offerings**

With worship services and other activities suspended, you may wonder how to give to Feed Iowa First, Chains Interrupted, and Camp EWALU. When submitting your offering, simply indicate on your offering envelope, the memo line of your check, or in a separate note. Counters will ensure it gets the proper designation and funds will be sent to the organizations. Thank you for your support.

## **From the Admin Desk**

Greetings to you all from the “new” guy behind the glass. If you are one of the folks who stopped by the church prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, you know that a “new” face greets you as you enter. That face belongs to me – Jeff Hand.

I’m not really “new.” Many of you already know me, but I’m sure there are a few who don’t. And even those who do, may not remember my “new member” bio. So, I thought I’d share just a few details as a way of (re)-introducing myself.

My wife, Susan, and I have been members at Holy Redeemer for over 20 years. Our two sons, Matt (18) and Nicholas (15), were both baptized and confirmed here. Over the years, I have been on council, led men’s ministry, and taught Sunday school. Currently, in addition to Administrative Assistant, I am a Stephen Minister, participate in Bible study, and share time as an assisting minister. (And there is still so much for me to learn.)

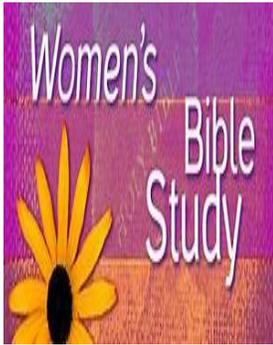
Going way back, I was born in Independence, Iowa, but the Cedar Rapids area has been home to me since 1970. I went to the same middle school (Harding) and high school (Kennedy) as my boys. I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Iowa State University. (I’m a proud alum, but I really do cheer for the Hawks, Panthers, and now Bulldogs as well.)

I met Susan while working at TLS, Company – first post-college job for each of us – where I was a tax analyst writing software specifications. (Can I help you with your taxes? Perhaps, but my focus was business taxes, primarily corporate.) TLS was later bought by CCH (based in Chicago) which in turn was bought by Wolters Kluwer (based in Amsterdam). I was fortunate enough to stay with the organization for over 25 years, working as a senior software developer and business analyst for their US Tax and Accounting division, before being laid off in 2017.

I’ve shared on my social media profiles that when I started this administrative assistant role, my primary concern was learning the many “routine” tasks. In the last couple of weeks, I’ve learned and done many things that have nothing to do with “routine.” But, aside from the pandemic itself, I’m enjoying every minute. I thank my church family for this opportunity, and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again as soon as possible.

# Adult News

## Women's Bible Study



While activities are suspended at Holy Redeemer, the April Bible study is still available.

The study for this month is: **We Are Called** by Kathryn A. Kleinhans. Session #4 is: "Calling Networks."

**Theme Verses: Acts 1:15-26, John 4:7-42, John**

**1:35-51, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:1-13, and Acts 10:44-48.**

**All are welcome to join us!!**

(Copies are available in the WELCA notebook. Contact the office if you would like a copy emailed or sent to your home.)

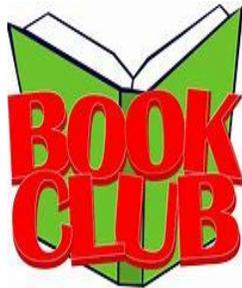
## WIGS (Book Discussion Group)

As with all group activities, WIGS is unable to meet at the church. However, circumstances make this an ideal time to read.

The book for the month is: ***The Guardians* by John Grisham.**

The hostess for the month is Marlyn Davidson.

All are welcome to join us. The reading list for 2020 can be found on the Women's bulletin board.



## DUO (Do Unto Others) Day

While quilt sewing at the church has been suspended, several of our sewing crew are now sewing masks for the local hospitals. (Refer to articles at [CBS](#) online and the Gazette for details.)



*Mercy nurses - community sewn masks*

Thanks to all who help with sewing of masks and quilts! **Newcomers are always welcome!!!**

## Social Media Revival

In this time of social distancing, we look for any and all means of connecting. While email remains our primary method of communicating, Holy Redeemer is also available at the website (<https://www.holyredeemer.church/>) and on the following social media sites:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HolyRedeemerCR> (public site) and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holyredeemerlutherancr> (members private site)
- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCde5HSVUA6o0i\\_JWvR1mIIQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCde5HSVUA6o0i_JWvR1mIIQ) (help us get to 100 subscribers so we can have a customized address)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/holyredeemerCR>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/holyredeemerCR/>

Next month, look for information on how each of these is different and how Holy Redeemer will make use of them.

## Senior Saints

Thursday, March 12 found 11 Senior Saints touring the History Center at 800 2nd Ave SE. The center is located in the former Douglas Mansion. It has served as a home and a funeral parlor. The mansion has been restored to look like it did prior to becoming a funeral home. We enjoyed their special exhibits showcasing Divine Engineering and the Douglas Starch Works. More outings are being planned. Watch the newsletter for updates

## Senior Saints Coloring

Can't get out to share the fellowship of adult coloring? Are you still coloring at home? Please email photos of your beautiful art (even if you color outside the lines) to the church office. We'd be happy to share them to brighten the day of others.



## No Fellowship Line Dancing in April

Look for future announcement from the Fellowship committee when line dancing and other events may resume.



## Stephen Ministry Spring Cleaning

Have you started doing some spring cleaning this past month? Or are you planning to get to it in the month ahead? Sorting, organizing and evaluating the usefulness of various possessions can bring refreshing improvements.

This month and in the months ahead your Stephen Leaders will be asking the Stephen Ministers and some members of the congregation to help with the annual periodic evaluation of this ministry.

It's a little like a dental checkup or an interval assessment at your local fitness center. It can help to confirm good health, identify ways to improve and catch any problems in their early stages.

This spring season we will focus on evaluation and improvement. A variety of simple, easy questionnaires will be used. It will be a process of carefully looking at all aspects of Holy Redeemer's Stephen Ministry to see how things are working.

If you receive a Stephen Ministry questionnaire from David in the mail, will you help do this easy type of spring cleaning?

These annual periodic evaluations will help confirm your Stephen Ministry's good health. More importantly, they will identify ways to improve and catch any problems in their early stages. The goal is to find ways to take positive steps to strengthen any weakness.

Thank you for all the ways you continue to support this ministry through prayer, offerings and encouraging words.

*'May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.'* Romans 15:5-6

### In Our Prayers



The family of Joyce Krueger. Joyce passed away on 10 March 2020 at Mercy Medical Center. Funeral services were held in Joyce's hometown of Brainerd, MN. where arrangements were handled by [Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home](#).

Rollie Harder and his family on the death of his sister, Barbara Beichley. Barb died on March 23, 2020, in Missouri. Arrangements are pending (due to the coronavirus) at the [Gladbrook Chapel of Anderson Funeral Homes](#).

### Church Family News

Congratulations to Andrew Egsgaard on becoming a new uncle. Andrew's sister gave birth to a baby boy, Kristian Aleksander Robischon, on March 13 in Virginia. Baptism plans are pending due to the pandemic.

If you have news you would like to share about your family, such as a wedding or a move, please contact the office with this information and ask that it be included in the next newsletter.

### Hospitalized Members

If you should become hospitalized, please remember to let the hospital know you are a member of Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church when you are admitted or have someone contact the office. While Pastor Jayne may not be able to visit, she can call and our prayer chain would be happy to keep you in prayer.

Should you need it, **Unity Point Clinic Westside Urgent Care on Edgewood Road SW has been converted to a Respiratory Illness Clinic.** Additionally, Unity Point Clinic Urgent Care is closed (Refer to [Gazette](#) or Unity Point for details.)

### National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the Iowa Department of Human Services, 8,967 Iowa children were subject to abuse or neglect in 2018. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs or dangerous substance, and sexual abuse.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps combat child abuse through prevention, safety, and stability services, as well as mental and behavioral health care.

Through regular in-home visits to families, LSI's Early Childhood Services prevent child abuse by giving parents the support, education, and resources they need to build a healthy, stable home for their children. In 2019, our Early Childhood programs

provided more than 11,000 in-home visits to families.

LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stable, and LSI's Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers serve many children and youth who have experienced trauma from past abuse or neglect.

You can make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org) and [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](http://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

### **A Future Full of Hope**

Last year, Jaqashia didn't know what to do.

She was expecting her first child, and she felt stressed and overwhelmed. She didn't have a job or a home to provide for her new baby.

When she was referred to LSI's Early Childhood Services, she didn't know if the program could help her. But after just two months with her LSI worker, Jaqashia says the services made a life-changing difference.

Her LSI worker, Pam, helped Jaqashia find an apartment. Every week, she visited Jaqashia in her new home to provide helpful parenting tips she could use to raise a happy, healthy baby. With a comfortable home ready for her child, Jaqashia felt confident and empowered to find a job. And Pam was there, ready to encourage her and walk alongside her every step of the way.

Jaqashia is now the proud mother of a baby boy, A'Kani, and she is determined to be the best parent she can be. Pam still stops by for her regular visits but now, Jaqashia feels ready to raise her son in a safe and loving home.

"LSI made a huge difference. They made a big positive change," Jaqashia says. "I feel very confident that I can actually raise my son now, and I have my own place. I'm feeling great."

## **Youth News**

### **Sunday School**

With the suspension of activities in our building, we look for other ways to engage our young people



with God's Word. Tracy recommends Daily Audio Bible (found on both Google Play and Apple App stores). The main channel includes

readings from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs, followed by a short discussion or explanation. There is a separate channel specifically for kids. You may find this encouraging while away from church.

Contact Tracy Kisling at [tjtracykisling@hotmail.com](mailto:tjtracykisling@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **Youth Activities Calendar**

Kids (and parents), this is a strange time with limited activities. Please know that your church is praying with and for you that you may return to normal activities very soon. When you do there will be plenty of church members



looking forward to getting out and supporting you. In the meantime, consider emailing the church things you are doing to fight off boredom. We'd be happy to share with others.

# Encouragement

(While we take a global pandemic very seriously, a little humor and good cheer can help us through)

Have you felt discouraged lately with everything closing and the new normal is social distancing? This past week has been hard on me and I imagine hard on most of you. We have had to make decisions about what we should and should not do. Yesterday I found a passage in a book that has really helped me keep my spirits up. "This is my command--be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) "God who supplies all courage, I feel like I keep coming back to this well again and again. How grateful I am for your endless supply of courage. How I'd be lost without it. I am so encouraged by your presence. With you, I can face anything; I have nothing to fear." This was taken from Prayers & Promises for Women. I hope that this will help someone else struggling with all the changes happening.

God Bless  
Tracy K

**Satan- "I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shut down business, schools, places of worship, and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil."**

**Jesus- "I will bring together neighbors, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world. I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and material resources."**

**AMEN!**

*Found online by Nola Schroeder*



*Mystery Chalkers Post Messages Across Town*

Shari is working on crafts for nieces and other family and friends. Hopefully the weather is turning so she can be out with her dogs and her yard. She is starting to read more also since there is not much going on in the sports scene. - Shari

Hi everyone. Just wanted you to know that even though we do not have a chance to chat with everyone after church we often think of you, whether you know it or not. We would love to hear from you all via newsletter just to be reassured you are holding up well, or, if not, if there is anything we can do for you to help you.

Ron and Sharon Taylor

My cousin's wife asked Facebook friends for a "Coronavirus" playlist – top song on the list "Don't Stand So Close to Me (by The Police). Others included: "Don't Stop Believin'" (Journey), "Can't Touch This" (MC Hammer), "Keep Your Hands to Yourself" (Georgia Satellites) and "Things Ain't What They Used to Be" (Duke Ellington). And my personal favorite, "Ridin' the Storm Out" (REO Speedwagon). There are many others, but I hope this small sample brings a smile.

Jeff Hand (list compliments of Christy Noland-Duwa and friends)



"Anxiety weighs down the human heart, but a good word cheers it up." (Proverbs 12:25, NRSV)

"Cast all your anxiety on [God], because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)



**Note:** Calendars have been left in for reference; all activities in the building are currently suspended

### Ministry of the Month

<b>Greeter(s)</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	Evelyn Neal
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Shari Singelstad
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Judy Toy
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Ron Hansen & 1 needed
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	Ron Hansen & 1 needed
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	2 Needed
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	2 Needed
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Mark & Marti Marz
<b>Asst. Min.</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	Tracy Kisling
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Tracy Kisling
<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Jeri Hansen
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	David Adams
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Shari Singelstad
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Marti Marz
<b>Com. Asst</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Connie Hansen
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	Jeri Hansen
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Connie Hansen
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Shari Singelstad
<b>Com. Runner</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Linda Singelstad
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	Jeri Hansen
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	Connie Hansen
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Shari Singelstad
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Judy Toy
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Susan Adams & Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	TBD
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	David Adams & Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Susan Adams & Jeff Hand
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Susan Adams & Jeff Hand
<b>Com. Prep</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Jean Stelling
	<b>Apr. 9</b>	Le & Dick Smith
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	Jean Stelling
	<b>Apr. 19</b>	Laura Fowler
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	Nicole Hubbell
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Georgia & John Fuoto
<b>Visitor Calling Schedule:</b>		Judy Toy

### April 2020 at a Glance

<b>Apr 2 (Thur)</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> Executive Meeting (phone)
<b>Apr 5 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Worship (FB Livestream)
<b>Apr. 7 (Tues)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Staff Meeting (Zoom) Bible Study (via email)
<b>Apr. 8 (Wed)</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> Pr. & S.M. Meeting <b>7:00 pm</b> Council Meeting (Zoom/phone)
<b>Apr. 9 (Thur)</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Maundy Thursday Service (TBD)
<b>Apr. 10 (Fri)</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Good Friday Service (TBD)
<b>Apr. 12 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Easter Worship (TBD) Food Bank Weekend
<b>Apr. 13 (Mon)</b>	Pastor on vacation (thru Apr. 20)
<b>Apr. 14 (Tues)</b>	Bible Study (via email)
<b>Apr. 16 (Thu)</b>	Mission of Hope Meal (TBD)
<b>Apr. 19 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Worship (TBD) Pastor on vacation
<b>Apr. 20 (Mon)</b>	Newsletter Deadline
<b>Apr. 21 (Tue)</b>	Bible Study (via email)
<b>Apr. 22 (Wed)</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b> Activity (TBD) <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship Service (TBD)
<b>Apr. 23 (Thu)</b>	<b>11:30 am</b> Women's Let's Do Lunch @ Starlite (TBD)
<b>Apr. 26 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Worship (TBD) 4 <sup>th</sup> W/E Offer'g/Camp EWALU New Member Brunch (postponed) <b>1:00 pm</b> Confirmation (TBD)
<b>Apr. 27 (Mon)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> SM Area Wide CE (TBD)
<b>Apr. 28 (Tues)</b>	Bible Study (via email)
<b>Apr. 29 (Wed)</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b> Activity (tent) <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship Service (tent)

## Future Events

- May 1:** Synod Assembly (postponed)
- May 2:** Synod Assembly (postponed)
- May 3:** Synod Assembly (postponed)  
9:00 a.m. Worship
- May 4:** 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- May 5:** 9:00 a.m. Staff meeting  
12:30 p.m. Card Players  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- May 6:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- May 7:** 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
- May 10:** Mother's Day  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
Food Bank Weekend  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- May 11:** 5:15 p.m. Line Dancing
- May 12:** 3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- May 13:** 11:00 a.m. Pr. & SM meeting  
6:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo meal (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- May 14:** 9:30 a.m. WiGS  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- May 17:** 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HS Recognition  
10:30 a.m. Reception for Seniors
- May 18:** 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- May 19:** 12:30 p.m. Card Players  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- May 20:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)  
Newsletter Deadline
- May 21:** Mission of Hope Meal
- May 23:** Fellowship Hall reserved
- May 24:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
4<sup>th</sup> W/E offering  
Coffee with Council
- May 25:** Memorial Day – Office closed
- May 26:** 9:30 a.m. DUO Day  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- May 27:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- May 28:** 11:30 a.m. Let's Do Lunch @ Q Dog
- May 31:** **10:00 a.m. Unite @ Kingston worship**
- June 1:** 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- June 2:** 9:00 a.m. Staff meeting  
12:30 p.m. Card Players  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- June 3:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- June 4:** 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
- June 7:** 9:00 a.m. Worship
- June 9:** 3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- June 10:** 11:00 a.m. Pr. & SM meeting  
6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- June 11:** 9:30 a.m. WiGS  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- June 14:** Father's Day  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
Food Bank Weekend
- June 15:** 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- June 16:** 12:30 p.m. Card Players  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- June 17:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- June 18:** Mission of Hope Meal
- June 20:** Newsletter Deadline
- June 21:** 9:00 a.m. Worship
- June 23:** 9:30 a.m. DUO Day  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
- June 24:** 6:00 p.m. Meal & Activity (tent)  
7:00 p.m. Worship service (tent)
- June 25:** 11:30 a.m. Let's Do Lunch @ Emil's
- June 28:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
4<sup>th</sup> W/E offering  
Coffee with Council
- June 30:** 9:30 a.m. DUO Day  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study



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**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**



*If we live by the Spirit, let us also  
 be guided by the Spirit.*

*Galatians 5:25 (NRSV)*



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