



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday, April 13

Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship will be served following worship.

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Stacy Verdick, Dylan Wescott, Dianne Miller, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, JoAnn Garcia, Barb Lenn, Lori Dewey, Betty Steinke, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Sandy Julifs, and Lila Edeus.

During this time of transition if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

Friendship Pads/Connect Cards/Prayer Request Papers

New green connect cards are now in the pews, where you can share all of your details. These also have a place for prayer requests. **As always,** if you would like to have Pastor include your prayer request in that Sunday's public prayers, please hand your connect card to an usher during the gathering hymn.

Morrison Ecumenical Choir

The Morrison Ecumenical Choir will present the Lent and Easter portions of G.F. Handel's "Messiah" on Palm Sunday, April 13, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Morrison. The concert, which is sponsored by the Morrison Ministers Council, begins at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken to cover expenses, with any extra funds going to the Ministers Council to help with their activities. The entire community is invited to share in this special way to begin Holy Week.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday is **April 20**. Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, we will be having an Easter egg hunt for kids of all ages. We are planning for outside, but will still have the hunt inside in case of rain. Thank you for all your donations and for your support of this fun event for the children and youth of St. Paul.

Mark Your Calendars!

VBS this summer will be July 20-24! It will be held at Immanuel in Rock Falls from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with a free dinner at 5:30 p.m. **They are looking for volunteers to lead the pre-school class** as well as music. Without a pre-school leader, they may not be able to offer this amazing event to that age group. If you are interested or need additional information, contact Miss Gabby.

Synod Assembly

We are need of two volunteers to attend this year's Synod Assembly, June 13-14, at Augustana College in Rock Island. Your registration and lodging are paid for. Contact Greg or Sue if you are interested.

Children's Offering

In April the children's offering will support our synod partners in Tanzania and India. The offerings will be sent directly to non-profit organizations that work with the North Central Diocese of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and the Arcot Lutheran Church (ALC) in India. The Friends of Mwangaza supports education programs that tackle issues related to teaching, learning, public health, empowering women, and building community in Tanzania. Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry supports education through financially supporting students at the ALC boarding homes in India. Check out both organizations here: <https://lutheranpartners.org/what-we-do> or <https://www.mwangazapartnership.org/>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 15

Pastor Mark in the office – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

LWR Quilting – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18

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Potluck – 5:30 p.m.

Worship – 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18 – Worship Assistants

6:30 p.m.

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Rayce Gale

Acolytes – Gale family

Greeters – Jim & Cheryl Gorman

Ushers – Nancy Beck, Diane Yoeckel

Reader – Jim Gorman

Sound – David Carrillo

Altar Guild – Debbie O'Brien, Diane Yoeckel

Next Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:15 a.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Dan Bartel

Acolytes – Bartel family

Greeters – Bartel family

Ushers – Janie Billings, Susan Kuehl

Reader – Bev Julien

Sound – Greg Zeigler

Altar Guild – Debbie O'Brien, Diane Yoeckel

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*