



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday, March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday

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

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

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We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Brad Wussung, Brock Woessner, Lori Dewey, Maggie N., the Woodworth family. Michelle Klinger, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, Dylan Wescott, Phyllis Jacobson, and Betty Steinke

Placing our confidence in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Rod Janssen. Rod passed away on March 20.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Carolyn Reppe. Carolyn passes away on March 25 and is a sister to Susan Kuehl.

May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.

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.

Synod Assembly

We are in need of one more volunteer (preferably female) to attend this year's Synod Assembly, June 12-13, at Augustana College in Rock Island. Your registration and lodging are paid for. Contact a council member or Sue if you are interested.

CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out)

CLEO will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Culver's in Rock Falls, We are really looking forward to seeing you! If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

Tri-Church Youth

This coming Wednesday., April 1, at 7:00 p.m. 6th -12th grade youth and adults are welcome to assist in packing buddy bags at Wesley United Methodist Church on 16th & Lynn in Sterling. We are typically done between 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Many hands make light work!

Easter egg hunt | Candy needed: Easter Sunday is **April 5**. 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. Congregation, we are asking for donations of individually packed candy, stickers, little toys (needs to fit inside plastic eggs). You can pick up a bag of empty eggs at church, fill them, then bring them to the church no later than Sunday, March 29. Or, just bring your candy, etc. donation to the church and we'll fill the eggs. Thank you for your support of this fun event for the children and youth of St. Paul.

Student Bibles

St. Paul will be placing an order for student Bibles soon. If you would like your child to receive a Bible from St. Paul please let Miss Gabby know. Bibles are available for all students age 0-18.

Confirmation Lunch 4/19

We need someone to help arrange and serve lunch to the Tri-church confirmation class at noon on April 19th. If you are able to help out, please reach out to Miss Gabby.

Children's Offering

The March Children's offering will go towards the Buddy Bags program.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 30

CLEO will meet at Culver's in Rock Falls – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

Tri-Church Confirmation Buddy Bags packing at Wesley UMC – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3
Good Friday
Supper – 5:30 p.m.
Worship – 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt following worship
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
No Sunday school

Next Week – April 5
Worship Assistants
Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Mary Ordean
Acolytes – Ordean family
Greeters – Bartel family
Ushers – Dan Bartel, Diane Yoeckel
Reader – Ann Beswick
Sound – Braydn Arians
Communion Assistant – Ann Beswick
Altar Guild – Debbie O'Brien, Diane Yoeckel
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer needed*

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3
Supper – 5:30 p.m.
Worship – 6:30 p.m.
Gabby will have children activities during worship

EASTER SUNDAY – April 5
Worship – 9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt – Following worship
Coffee Fellowship – 10:00 a.m.
No Sunday School



TRI-CHURCH HOLY WEEK SERVICES

First Lutheran – Jordan Creek
20314 Hickory Hills Road, Sterling

Trinity Lutheran
171 Stover Avenue, Milledgeville

Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m. Joint service at First

Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. at First
10:15 a.m. at Trinity

St. John's – Sterling
Maundy Thursday – 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday – 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

Immanuel – Rock Falls
Maundy Thursday – 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday – 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 9:00 a.m.