

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Shared values of our Worshiping Community are:

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays — 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship

Sundays — 9:00 a.m. Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Sundays — 10:15 a.m. Faithbuilders for all 3 year olds through 8th Grade.

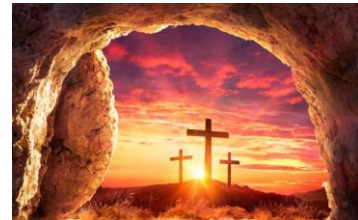
SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study is scheduled for the second and third Sundays of April due to Easter being the first Sunday. We will be studying the Epistles/Letters of the New Testament 10:15-11:00 in the conference room.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED to the Holy Cross Bible Study held every second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



EASTER DECORATING – The Landscape Team will be decorating for Easter (Flower Cross and Outside Planters) on Saturday, April 4, at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to help!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF OUR LORD

Saturday, March 28—6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29—9:00 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Vigil—Saturday, April 4, 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 5,
7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast April 5, 8:00-8:45 a.m.
(freewill offering)

Easter Worship—Sunday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

A COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT is being planned at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on April 4 at 2:00 p.m. for all children preschool through middle school. If you would like to help in any way, please sign the sheets in the narthex.

Pastor's Page

Hello Friends!

Well, March was in like a lion, and out like... well, you know. I have a few things from this last month that I wanted to share with you, and a few things that are coming up as well. First, I wanted to say a big "THANK YOU!!!" to everyone who has been helping to make our Wednesday night Lenten services possible. Thank you also to all the groups who have provided meals. It has been a great joy to see so many people come and share food, fellowship, and worship together in the middle of the week.

A fun story! This past month, I did a surprise wedding. A colleague of mine called me over to their church on a random Thursday afternoon, saying that they had a young couple not from their church who wished to get married. Now, I tend to over think things, and so as I went over, I prepared for several different scenarios. It turns out that the happy couple wanted to get married in a church, and were planning a more elaborate ceremony later. So, after interviewing the couple and making sure that everything was in order, I gathered witnesses, and we had a little ceremony. When I asked the couple if they had woken up that morning and knew they were getting married. I was quite relieved when they said "Yes."

Now, I have a few invitations that I would like to extend. The first is for our Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 4th. This year, we are expanding the event to include the community, and would love to have you join us. The Egg Hunt itself will be for children ages Pre-Kindergarten through middle school. We will have age-appropriate sections for ages, and a plan for the hunt inside if the weather is uncooperative. I would like to thank the volunteers who have donated eggs, candy, and prizes, and those who have helped wash, stuff, and hide the eggs. It is going to be fun!

And of course, if you have not already made plans, I would like to invite you to Easter worship. Sunday, April 5th is Easter this year. We are planning a Sunrise service at 7AM, with breakfast served by the Vision Team at 8AM, and our usual Easter Morning service at 9AM. Please invite friends, family, and others as we celebrate miracle of Christ's resurrection.

And as always, there is always more to say than I have room for. But, in the pages of this newsletter, I am sure that you will find something interesting. Do take the time to look through, as I would not want you to miss out. As we move into the warmer days, I hope that you can take time to get outside. Please remember to hydrate and wear sunscreen! And as always, our doors are always open you to at Holy Cross. Go in peace, dearly beloved, and I hope to see you soon!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor James Anderson



Graduation/Matt 25 Scholarship Recognition will be held Sunday, April 26. There will be a reception for them after worship on that day.

FAITHBUILDERS CLASSES meet each Sunday morning at Holy Cross from 10:15-11:00 a.m.



THANK YOU to everyone who brought in items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. We will be putting them together this Palm Sunday weekend – both after worship Saturday night and then Sunday morning during Fellowship Hour. Your help is appreciated. Thank you to Genell Copas for coordinating this project and to Gloria Paben for sponsoring it with a Thrivent Action card. Your help is appreciated!



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN PACK AND TOUR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN, LINCOLN

Holy Cross Lutheran Church members from Beatrice, Nebraska packed 6,480 Mercy Meals on Feb. 7, 2026, and toured the Orphan Grain Train Lincoln warehouse. Thank you, Holy Cross members for doing God's work with your hands.

"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours." Romans 1:12 NLT

MERCY MEALS FOOD PACKAGING IN ODELL: Thank you to the Holy Cross members that participated in the Mercy Meals – Blue River packaging event on March 23 in Odell. It was a great experience to work along with other congregations and organizations! We also got to taste the meals, which were quite good. The goal was to package 60,000 meals.

CURRENT RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Aluminum Cans – Proceeds go to Mercy Meals. Please put cans outside in the barrels in the enclosure east of the kitchen. Lids open easier if grabbed with both hands on the front dimples.

Computer Ink Cartridges – Proceeds go to the Recycling Fund. Sorry – we are no longer able to recycle toner cartridges. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Cell Phones – Donated to the Hope Crisis Center. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Plastic Shopping Bags – Donated to the Salvation Army Thrift Store



EVANGELISM AND YOUR CHURCH

Easter is the heart of the Christian story. It is the day we remember that death did not have the final word. Through the resurrection of Jesus, God brings hope where there was despair, life where there was loss, and light

where there was darkness. The message of Easter is simple but powerful: no situation is beyond God's ability to bring renewal. The empty tomb reminds us that hope is never wasted and that God is always at work bringing new life into our world and into our hearts.

In a time when many people feel overwhelmed, discouraged, or uncertain about the future, the promise of Easter speaks clearly: hope is alive. Christ's resurrection assures us that love is stronger than fear and that new beginnings are always possible. As we celebrate this Easter season, we invite you to share that hope. A simple conversation, a kind invitation to church, or a word of encouragement can open the door for someone to experience the joy and peace that Easter brings. This Easter, may we live as people of hope—sharing the good news that Christ is risen and that new life is possible for everyone.

You are always welcome here as we grow in faith, serve with love, and share Christ's hope together.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (ESV)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to share the good news. Grant us boldness and strength as we proclaim Your message, starting with those around us and reaching the ends of the earth. Let Your Spirit guide our words and actions, that we may reflect Your love and truth to all we encounter.

Please contact Kevin Tranmer if you are interested in developing the Evangelism program at Holy Cross.

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WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Holy Cross Bible Study and Fellowship met on Monday, March 9, with eight people present.

The Bible Study is open to anyone wanting to participate.

Blanket sewing is held on the second Wednesday of each month. All women are welcome to participate in this project. They start at 9:00 am & usually finish at 3:00 pm. They welcome anyone to help at any time during that period. The March blanket sewing session had 6 attendees. 18 blankets were completed.

The WELCA Board met on Monday, March 16. Ash Wednesday Lenten supper was served on February 18 with about 50 people attending. Chili, chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, desserts, and a beverage were served.

The WELCA Board reviewed and researched the Facility Use/Fee Schedule and will make recommendations to the Church Council.

American Lutheran – Filley will host their Spring Luncheon on April 11. They have requested that Holy Cross provide some entertainment. It was decided to do "Bible Family Feud". We will meet on March 30 at 9:30 a.m. to organize the entertainment. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend.

Sunday morning coffee-making will be done by the Altar Guild. Supplies will be purchased as needed. We thank Gail Russell for her years of dedication to both coffee-making and purchasing supplies.

A brief discussion about the Confirmation Graduation receptions was held. We will finalize plans in April. We invite all women of Holy Cross Lutheran Church to participate in WELCA-sponsored activities.

Calendar:

- March 30 – Organize entertainment for the Spring Luncheon in Filley
- April 8 – Blanket Sewing – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- April 11 – Spring Luncheon at American Lutheran in Filley – time TBD
- April 13 – Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- April 20 – WELCA Board meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, WELCA Co-Chairpersons, Janet Byars and Keri Kendall





WORSHIP HELPERS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORSHIP

HELPERS: Please remember that if you cannot serve on the day that you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find someone else to take your place. The easiest way is usually to trade with someone on another date. Please make the church office 402-228-3172 aware of the change so the right names can be put in the church newsletter & bulletin. If you absolutely cannot find a replacement, for Saturday nights – please call Norma Huls at 402-223-3184, for Sunday mornings, please call Nancy Johnsen 402-806-0376 and they will find someone to replace you. Worship helpers – please be at church 30 minutes before worship begins. Instructions will be in the back window of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Johnsen 402-806-0376 or ask the Pastor. Thank you for your ministry!

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday

Ushers/Greeters: Bill & Rebecca Behrends

Reader: Bill Behrends

Communion: Rebecca Behrends

Friday, April 3, Good Friday

Ushers/Greeters: Larry & Dianne Cole

Reader: Janet Byars

Saturday, April 4

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Beth Dunker

Reader: Beth Dunker; Communion: Beth Dunker

Sunday, April 5, Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.

Greeters: Glennys Lienemann, Shirley Wiens

Ushers: Larry & Keri Kendall

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Darrell & Jackie Rinne

Reader: Larry Hibbert; Communion: Keri Kendall

Sunday, April 5, 9 a.m.

Greeters: Jeremy & Michelle Engelman

Ushers: Burley & Genell Copas

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Steve & Pam Garton

Reader: Burley Copas

Communion: Mary Schuster-Graff, Gloria Paben

Livestream: Larry Cole

Saturday, April 11

Ushers/Greeters: Berlita Grell, Adonna Otto

Reader: Berlita Grell; Communion: Tom Karlin

Sunday, April 12

Greeters: Sheryl Harrington, Betty George

Ushers: Robert & Joyce Haecker

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Larry Hibbert, Steve

Rippe; Reader: Joyce Haecker

Communion: Sheryl Harrington

Livestream: Terri Huls

Saturday, April 18

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Rhonda Minzel

Reader: Norma Huls; Communion: Norma Huls

Sunday, April 19

Greeters: Terri Huls, Jane Ideus

Ushers: Roger & Valora Ideus

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Alex & Cortney Ideus family

Reader: Terri Huls; Communion: Terri Huls

Livestream: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, April 25

Ushers/Greeters: Ken & Deb Sillman

Reader: Denny Russell; Communion: Tom Karlin

Sunday, April 26

Greeters: Karen Jobman, Glennys Lienemann

Ushers: Steve & Toni Janzen

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Larry & Dianne Cole

Reader: Karen Jobman; Communion: Toni Janzen

Livestream: Dallen Johnsen

Saturday, May 2

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Beth Dunker

Reader: Beth Dunker; Communion: Beth Dunker

Sunday, May 3

Greeters: Darrell & Jackie Rinne

Ushers: Gloria Paben, Terri Huls

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Steve Rippe, Susan Kreft

Reader: Gloria Paben; Communion: Terri Huls

Livestream: Larry Cole

Saturday, May 9

Ushers/Greeters: Berlita Grell, Adonna Otto

Reader: Berlita Grell; Communion: Tom Karlin

Sunday, May 10

Greeters: Ryan & Angie Vogel family

Ushers: Larry & Keri Kendall

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Shirley Wiens, Glennys

Lienemann; Reader: Richard Schnaidt

Communion: Angie Vogel; Livestream: Terri Huls

Saturday, May 16

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Rhonda Minzel

Reader: Norma Huls; Communion: Norma Huls

Sunday, May 17

Greeters: Aaron & Jackie Nielsen family

Ushers: Roger & Valora Ideus

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Melanie Laflin

Reader: Kevin Tranmer

Communion: Jackie Nielsen

Livestream: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, May 23

Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Inez Trauernicht

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion: Inez Trauernicht

Sunday, May 24

Greeters: Larry & Dianne Cole

Ushers: Bill & Rebecca Behrends

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Burley & Genell Copas

Reader: Paul Jobman

Communion: Dianne Cole

Livestream: Dallen Johnsen

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 2 Kim Bahnsen
Alyssa Wolken
April 5 Norma Huls
Russell Jobman
April 6 Marli Powell
Mavrick Powell
April 8 Casandra Baete-Jobman
Rojane Wolken
April 11 Larry Kendall
April 14 LaNette Klostermeier
April 17 Jane Ideus
Eugene Wolken
April 24 Rochelle Hoxa
April 27 Michelle George
Karen Jobman
April 29 Karen Gartner
April 30 Kenneth Fritch
Michelle Manes



APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 5, 1986 Bill & Rebecca Behrends
April 6, 2019 Larry & Keri Kendall
April 11, 2014 Larry & Dianne Cole
April 12, 2003 Coby & Kristen Buhr
April 29, 1972 Tom & June Seitz



PRAYER CHAIN: If there is anyone who would like to be put on the prayer chain, please call the church office or our Prayer Chain Coordinators – Lynn Pomajzl or Jolene Pike.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to RoJane Wolken who will be 86 on April 8. God's richest blessings be with you—may you have a happy and healthy year!



Holy Cross,
Thank you for the donation to the Palmer Public Library in memory of Jean Matthews. She was a beautiful soul! We appreciate your kindness and generosity.
Mary Gregoskic, Library Director

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING the Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop on April 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Beatrice Public Library. It is sponsored by the Beatrice Ministerial Association and CASA. Email pastordorismartin@gmail.com if you would like to attend so a book can be ordered. There is no charge to attend but you will need the book. The training will be facilitated by Georgann Roth, a certified Bridges Trainer from the Food Bank of Lincoln.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who helped with the food pantry bags this year. It was successful with the volunteers handing the bags out the week of March 8, then having our confirmation class picking the filled bags up on March 21 and taking them to the Food Pantry. This year our area was able to contribute 9 bags to the Beatrice Food Pantry compared to the 2 last year. Reminder that History is made by those that show up!!

DEAR FRIENDS, Your generous \$600.00 is planting seeds of hope, strength and opportunity in the lives of the children and families we serve. We are seeing lives bloom in beautiful ways, and we couldn't do it without your faithful support. Blessings, Dan Cooper, Executive Director, Oaks Indian Mission

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026

Present: Pastor James Anderson, Kevin Tranmer, Larry Kendall, Tom Karlin, Kodi Higgins, Inez Trauernicht
Absent: Jeremy Engleman

Council meeting called to order at 7:15.

- A. We had a moment of silence for reflection and just to let our thoughts catch up, then an opening was read and a Prayer was said by Pastor James.
- B. Agenda
 - 1. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Tom K. to approve the agenda. The motion was approved.
 - 2. A motion was made by Pastor James with a second by Tom. K. to approve the Feb. 10, 2026 Council minutes. The motion was approved.
- C. Information
 - 1. Marvin Wolken's funeral was Feb. 28, 2026
 - 2. Confirmation is going well.
 - 3. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Kevin T. to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was approved.
- D. Committee Reports
 - 1. Kodi H.- Finance, all reports look accurate. Memorial and Gifts, no report.
 - 2. Tom K.-Stewardship/Mission Endowment, everything is going well.
 - 3. Kevin T.-Nominating, no report.
 - 4. Kevin T.-Evangelism/Social Ministry, discussed having a Prayer group. Adult Bible Study Group is the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the Church Service. The discussion information is on the Church website.
 - 5. Jeremy E.-Youth/Parish Ed., discussed having a social event for the youth.
 - 6. Inez T.-Worship, everything is going well. We will have a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast following the service.
 - 7. Tom K.-Property/Improvement Committee will have a meeting March 25, 2026 following the Lenten service. The Kitchen entryway is finished. Nadine Hibbert and Paul Jobman painted it. It looks great. Thank you.
- E. Unfinished Business
 - 1. The Vision Team meeting is March 12, 2026 at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.
 - 2. The Church Improvement Team pancake feed had a very good turnout with over 100 people served. They made \$1204 after expenses.
 - 3. There will be a Special Meeting of the Congregation after worship on Sunday, March 22, 2026 to approve the 2022 ELCA Amendments to the Constitution.
 - 4. The total balance for the new entryway floor was \$2260. The flooring balance was \$1540.47 with an additional \$360 donated by WELCA, leaving a balance of \$359.53. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Tom K. to pay the remaining balance of \$359.53 from the Property Fund. The motion was approved.
 - 5. The food pantry bags were delivered to the homes by several members of the congregation. Very special thank you to all of them. They will be picked up March 21, 2026 before 10 a.m. by the confirmation group with a Pizza party to follow.
 - 6. The 1st Annual Community Easter Egg hunt at Holy Cross is March 4 at 2:00 p.m., with cookies and lemonade served after the Easter Egg hunt. Eggs will be cleaned and filled on April 3rd at 2 pm. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex outside of the Sanctuary for individuals to volunteer.
 - 7. The Council is having a baked potato bar before the March 11 Lenten service. The proceeds will go to the roof fund.

F. New Business

1. Discussed having the Church Improvement Committee decide which of the church improvements are a priority.
2. Discussed the 2 CD's that will need to be renewed in April. Kodi will look at different options to see if there are better rates. Follow up at the April meeting.
3. We will clean the blinds that were in the fellowship hall and put them back up.
4. Nadine is getting quotes for a TV and software for pictures in the Narthex to go above the visitor sign in.
5. Funeral duties were discussed.
6. Tom K. and Larry K. will get with Larry Hibbert when Darrell Rinne starts installing the South Handicap doorway.
7. Adopt-a-street was discussed. A new person is being sought to be in charge of the detail for the April and September clean up.
8. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Pastor James to approve the transfer of Jeff and Jenae Bauer from Holy Cross Lutheran Church to Southwood Lutheran Church. The motion was approved.
9. The Confirmation class and the Vision Team will be serving walking tacos March 18 before the Lenten Service. The proceeds will go to the Matt 25 fund.

G. Adjournment and closing with the Lord's Prayer

1. A motion was made by Pastor James with a second by Kevin T. to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:55. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Inez Trauernicht
Council Secretary

March 11, 2026

Email vote: Kevin T. made a motion with a second from Inez T. to have the Lenten Meal proceeds go to the roof fund. The motion was approved.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Special Meeting of the Congregation
March 22, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order by Larry Kendall.
2. Larry Kendall announced that the members with the landscaping committee did a great job on the landscaping cleanup. Thank you, it was appreciated.
3. The food bags were picked up yesterday. The confirmation class did an excellent job. Thank you, it was appreciated.
4. Pastor James opened with a Prayer. A declaration of a Quorum was announced by Larry Kendall {Confirmed, Communing, and Contributing 129x15% =20 members needed to declare a quorum}. We had 35 members present. Quorum declared.
5. The amendments are those approved by the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly and are for Chapter 4.02.d, Chapter 6.05.a and d, Chapter 9.05 a, a.4, b, and c, Chapter 9.12.a, Chapter 9.13, Chapter 9.14, Chapter 9.25 a, a.4, b, and c, Chapter 9.31, Chapter 10.08, Chapter 10.09, Chapter 12.05.e, Chapter 12.13, Chapter 15.02, Chapter 16.02.a, b, and c, Chapter 16.04, Chapter 20.02, and Chapter 20.03.
Amendments to Chapter 9.03.a.8 and Chapter 9.23.c were approved at the January 18, 2026 Annual Meeting.
6. A motion was made by Larry Hibbert with a second by Burley Copas to approve all the changes to the amendments. The motion was approved.
7. Pastor James made a motion with a second from Bill Behrends to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved.

Inez Trauernicht
Council Secretary

Vision Team Meeting

March 12, 2026

Present: Dallen Johnsen, Bill Behrends, Larry Hibbert, Nadine Hibbert, Tom Karlin, Larry Kendall, Linda Hemmert, Paul Jobman, Jackie Rinne, Glennys Lieneman, Toni Janzen, Inez Trauernicht

Dallen J. opened with devotions and a Prayer.

Thrivent cards used: Gloria Paben-Personal Care kits, Nadine Hibbert-Soup Luncheon, Paul Jobman-Lenten meal, Karla Tranmer-Easter brunch, Larry Hibbert-Pancake Feed, Jackie Rinne-Bingo/Pizza party, Toni Janzen-LFS Cleaning supplies.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lutheran Family Service Boxes will be set out in the Narthex in April. We are collecting cleaning supplies. Toni J. will use a Thrivent card for supplies.
2. We will put out a sheet to sign to see if anyone is interested in having a Pitch Tournament.
3. We will put out a sheet to sign to see if anyone is interested in going on a trip to Branson to see the Sights and Sounds in September. We will put out a sheet to sign if you are interested in going to a winery. A date will be decided later.
4. We are helping the Confirmands serve walking tacos March 18, before the Lenten Service.
5. We will serve the Easter Sunrise brunch at 8:00 after the Sunrise Service. Karla T. will use a Thrivent card to help purchase the supplies for the meal.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. In August we will host a Bingo/Pizza Party, Sept. we will host an Outdoor Service, October we will host Trunk or Treat.
2. The next Vision Team Meeting will be July 16, 2026 at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.
3. The Improvement Committee has painted the fellowship hall, the workroom, and the Kitchen entryway. The shades were discussed.
4. Dallen is planning on having short videos about our church families so we get to know everyone in the Congregation.
5. The puzzle exchange is going well.

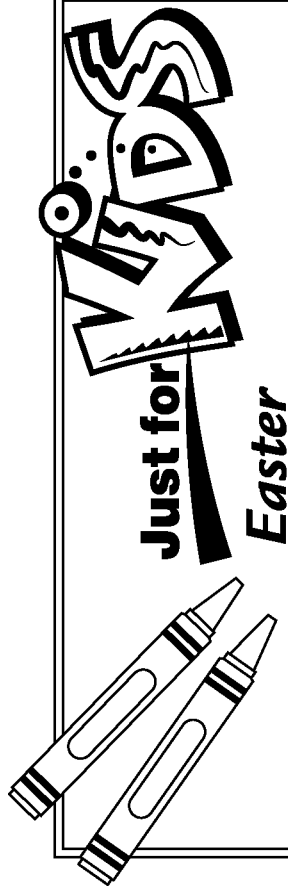
We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Inez Trauernicht
Note Taker

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Ringside 8:15 p.m. N.A.	3	4 EASTER VIGIL 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
5 EASTER 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:00-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship	6	7 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps	8	9 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Ringside 8:15 p.m. N.A.	10	11 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Ed, Memorials & Gifts Team	13 10:00 a.m. Holy Cross Bible Study	14 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps 7:00 p.m. Council	15 9:00-3:00 Blanket Sewing	16 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Ringside 8:15 p.m. N.A.	17	18 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
19 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Ed	20 5:30 p.m. Women of the ELCA Board Meeting	21 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps	22	23 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Ringside 8:15 p.m. N.A.	24	25 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship/ Noisy Offering
26 GRADUATE/MATT 25 RECOGNITION 9:00 a.m. Worship/Noisy Offering 10:00 Fellowship, Grad- Matt 25 Reception 10:15 a.m. Sunday School	27	28 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps 3:00 p.m. Wholly Food	29	30 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Ringside 8:15 p.m. N.A		

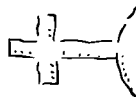


Easter is a special day for Christians. The days before are dark and sad, but on that special day – we celebrate! Why do we celebrate?

Write the word to fit each definition. Transfer the numbered letters to the corresponding boxes. Read the answer.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

14	15	16	17	18	19	20



great happiness

a place where plants grow

opposite of evening

a shape that means love

it rises every morning

a close companion

Jesus was nailed to it

it blocked the door of Jesus' tomb



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