

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Love God. Love Others. Serve.



SUNDAY BULLETIN

APRIL 19, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

April 19 2026 • 9am

3rd Sunday of Easter • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

Baptism of Clementine Grace Kilbey

Welcome Wendi Love, Interfaith Health Center

PRELUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Lloyd Larson

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. † He is risen. He is risen indeed.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 835 (stand)*

All Creatures, Worship God Most High



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*



Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

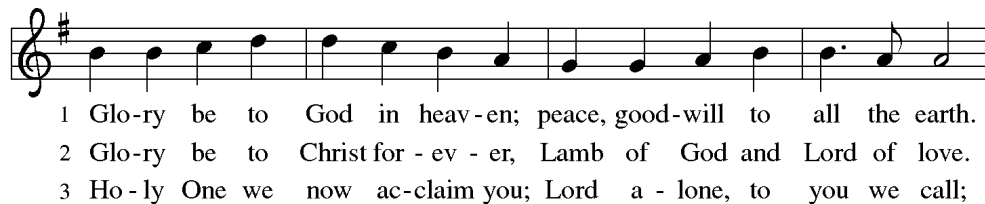
CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

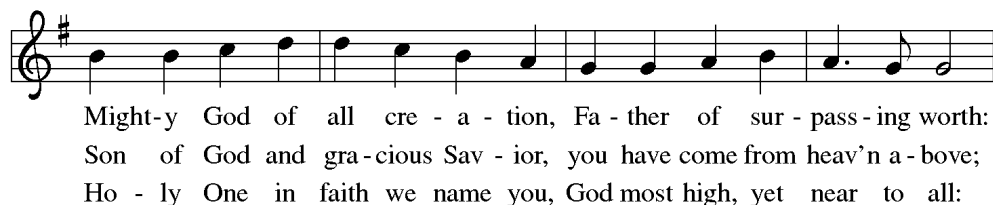
Assisting Minister: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



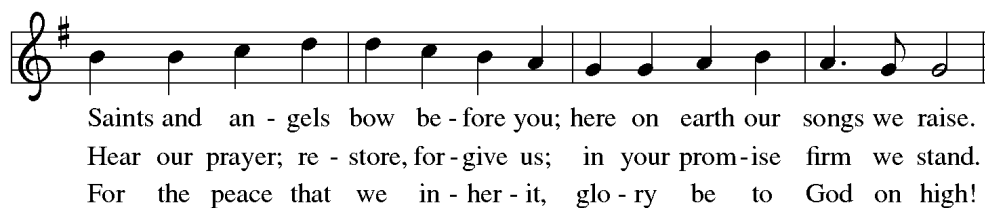
1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

GUEST SPEAKER

Wendi Love, Interfaith Health Center

FIRST READING Jeremiah 29:11-13 *pew Bible, page 717* Barbara Birkholz, lector
*Jeremiah speaks to the Israelites in Babylonian Exile, assuring them that God will come for them.
But first, they must come to God*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me, if you seek me with all your heart.

PSALM 34:1-10 *pew Bible, page 497*

Lector: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

C: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

C: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

L: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

C: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2 *pew Bible, page 1,035*

Paul appeals to the followers of Jesus to live new lives in Christ

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 11:1-4 *pew Bible, page 949*

Jesus encourages us to pray. He gives direction and encouragement for our prayer lives. He even offers a prayer example, the Lord's Prayer.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 11th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.
May your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

SERMON: *Easter Season Sermon Series on the Nature of God*
This week: God's Will

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 382 (stand)*

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia



1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.



Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
he was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Assisting Minister: Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance.
Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

A: Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick.
Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

A: Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine
love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring
us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Pastor: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of
new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Bob Stelter

BAPTISM OF CELMENTINE GRACE KILBEY *hymnal page 229*

THE PEACE

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

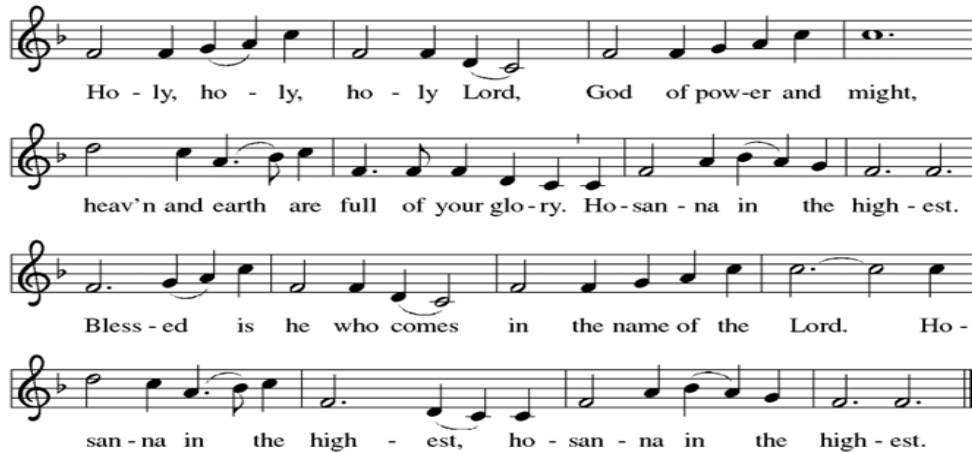
GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The — Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And — al - so with
Pastor: you. Lift up your hearts. We
Pastor: lift them to the Lord. Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE EASTER SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 620*

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole and
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my
4 By thee my prayers ac - cep - tance gain al -



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place; my nev - er - fail - ing
though with sin de - filed. The dev - il charg - es



heals our wounds, and drives a - way all fear.
hun - gry soul and to the wea - ry, rest.
trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace.
me in vain, and I am owned a child.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *hymnal page 114*

Assisting Minister: God of abundance,

Congregation: with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son ☩ and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *hymnal 619*

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

SENDING

Assisting Minister: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

A: Love God. Love others. Serve.

C: Alleluia!

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

POSTLUDE *V. (Trumpet Tune)*

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Pat Lyman
GREETER	Gloria Fife
USHERS	Darla & Alan Berdal
ASSISTING MINISTER	Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate
LECTOR	Barbara Birkholz
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Mary & Doug Bales Kathy & Bryan Thompson
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	James Griswold

*The arrangements by the altar are given by Barbara & Dave Birkholz
in memory of Edna Birkholz, Dave's mother.*

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members

Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob & Rhonda, Blackburn, Roger Brown, Jaigne Christman, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Ian Cooper, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki and family, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Calvin Giles, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Peggy Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Roberts family, the Saylor families, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends & Families: App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Noelani Bossman, Katie & Brandon Brown, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Hilda Chapel, Chris Clark, Meg Corrigan, Victoria Cox, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis Family, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Kevin Duskin, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allison Galloway Kraft, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Goe, Wil Glafenhein & family, Angé Gobel, Allan Goldsmith, Matthew Green, Gutelius family, Blanche Hall, Hall family, Randi Hammer-Boge, Lynne Heffner, Nadine Heislbetz, Jeff Herbold, Joy Hymer, Don Karlstad, Bob Kessling, AJ Kitchen, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Dorothy McMahan, Mathilda Meffert, Nancy & Mike Morgan, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Madelaine Patterson, Rev. Dan Pavaloa, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Chris Peters, Julie Reed, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Carolyn Russell, Jim Russell, Sarah Rye, Salles families, Lainey Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Bryce Stephens, Leora Stewart, Baby Ruth Sommerfeld, Brody Taylor, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Doug Trout. Sheli Voorhees, Micki Weith, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Jim Williams, Sherry Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Diane Yonke, Gary Yonke, Taylor Ysteboc, Mark Zalesky, Zehner family, Nan Ziegler, Adelaide, Alex Kate & her mother, Alexander, Angel & Ben, Ann Marie, Basham, Carolyn, Cehree & family, Charles, Cheri & George, Christopher, Dallas, Darcy, Garrett, Jim, Jodi, Judy, Julie & Kevin, Karen, Kevin, Kim, Lara Beth, Laura, Lucy, Max, Micki, Peter, RC, Ron, RYG, Sandra, Sara & family, Shannington, Sharon & family, ouranne, Van *and those we name to You.*

Baptism Blessings: Clementine Grace Kilbey; parents Rebecca & Jordan Kilbey; sponsors Kylea & Chris Swanson; grandparents Lori & William baptized today. Noah Garcia baptized on April 26

Welcome New Members: Paul, Tammy & Ben Hyland; Kathryn Kripas; Peggy Lanning.

Joy: Via de Cristo weekend, April 16-19. Larry Koran team member.

Interfaith Health Center Ministry: Wendi Love.

Success: Brianna Saylor defending her Master's Thesis this Wednesday, *Habitat Associations of Breeding Grassland Birds in Tennessee.*

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Alan Holman, John Adam Delahoussaye, Jeremy Dalton, Diana Stephens, Jack Park, James Stephens.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Marcus, Leah, Asha, Christy, Ellra, Stephanie, Faye, Cherese, Jazayla, Jazarah, Sasuke, Jervice, Gary, Tom, EL, Rick, Jonathon, Darren, Jacob, Gary *and those known to God.*

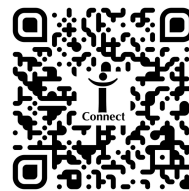
Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

WELCOME








*If you are new, we'd love to get to know you.
Please scan in and fill out your information.
Returning guests, please scan in for attendance.*





SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 a.m.

-  **Adult Bible Class** In the classroom side of *The Cup*
-  **Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th Grade)** In the Youth Room
-  **Confirmation Class (8th - 10th Grade)** In the Library
-  **Children's Sunday School for 5th Grade and younger**
 - **Ye Littles of Faith** for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
 - **The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th Grades in West Hallway Classroom**
-  **Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All)** In the classroom side of The Cup

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WAYS TO GIVE

-  Pay online using the QR code or visit faithloves.org and select **Donate Here**.
-  Pay with cash or check in the offering plate during service.



FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: \$ 19,361
Offerings year to date: \$ 313,319

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Upcoming Events

Canticle of Prayer: Candlelight Concert

- May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Bikes & Blessings

- April 26 at 12:15 p.m.
- We are still accepting donations of bicycles and helmets.

Unified Outdoor Worship and Picnic

- May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park
- Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring sides to share.

Vacation Bible School

- June 1-5. Register online at faithloves.org/vbs2026.

Daily Lectionary Readings

M: Genesis 18:1-14, 1 Peter 1:23-25, Psalm 134

T: Proverbs 8:32-9:6, 1 Peter 2:1-3, Psalm 134

W: Exodus 24:1-11, John 21:1-14, Psalm 134

Th: Exodus 2:15b-25, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Psalm 23

F: Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Psalm 23

S: Ezekiel 34:1-16, Luke 15:1-7, Psalm 23

S: Isaiah 52:7-10, 2 Timothy 4:6-11, Psalm 57

This Week

Sunday, April 19

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, April 20

- **12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
- **3 p.m.** Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- **6:15 p.m.** English Language Class
- **6:30 p.m.** Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

- **1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class
- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, April 22

- **9:30 p.m.** PEO Chapter AH
- **4:15 p.m.** Staff Meeting
- **5:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- **6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

- **6:30 p.m.** *The Cup* Revision Team
- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 24

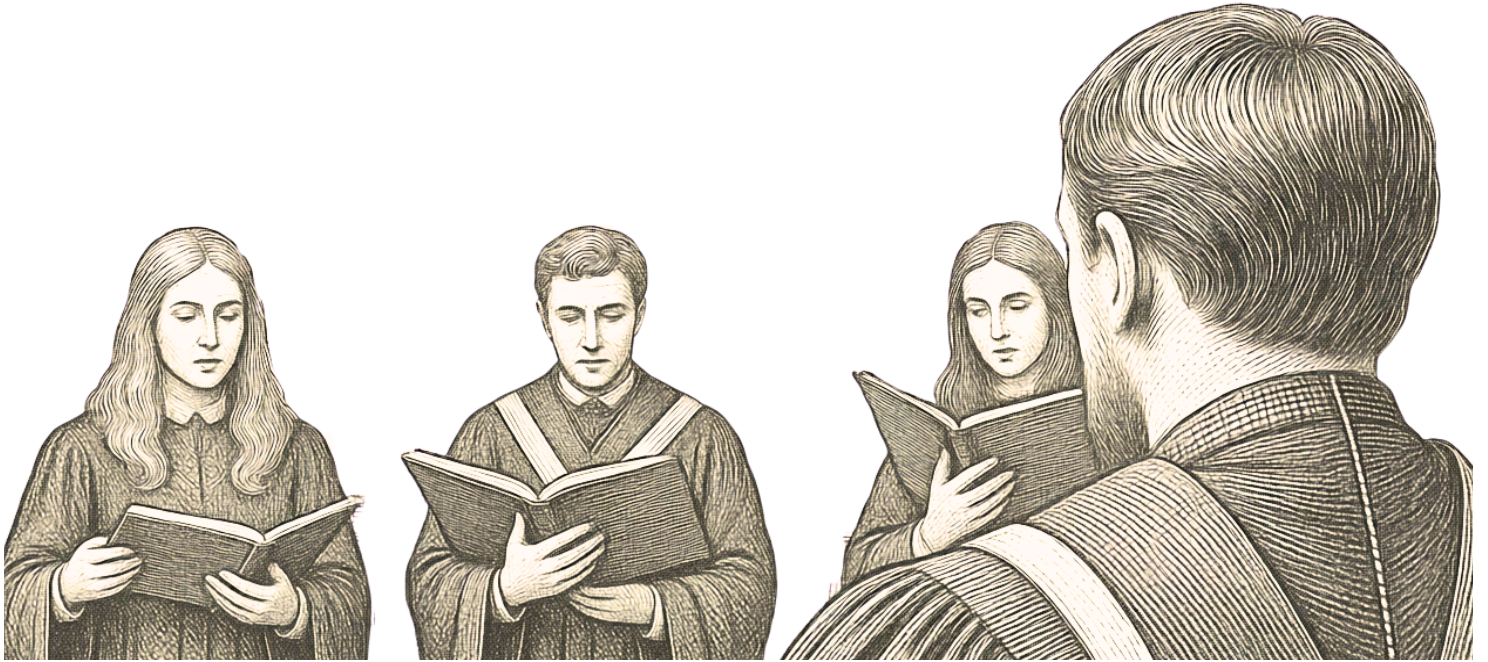
- **9:30 p.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community
- **4 p.m.** Mom's Club Potluck
- **7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, April 25

- **7 a.m.** Bed Build Day / Knox Fox Realty
- **11:11 a.m.** Al-Anon

Sunday, April 26

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- **12 p.m.** Bikes and Blessings
- **5 p.m.** Celtic Worship Service



A CANTICLE OF PRAYER:

A CANDLELIGHT CONCERT



Saturday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments served.

Come experience an uplifting performance by the

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Free and open to the community—everyone is

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