

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fifth Sunday in Lent ✠ March 18, 2018

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s light and truth into our hearts. We see God’s heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and Hebrews readings describe.

This morning’s music is performed by master uilleann piper Tom Klein in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. Patrick was a 5th century Romano-British missionary and bishop to Ireland. Known as the “Apostle of Ireland,” he is the primary patron saint of Ireland.



The Garden of Gethsemane

*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God’s world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

My Hometown

Psalm 92

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud
shout to the LORD with psalms.**

For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are
also yours.**

The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our
maker.**

For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of
God's hand.

**Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #502

Verse 1 all, 2 Women, 3 Men, 4 Harmony, 5 and 6 All

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

C: **And also with you.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-
examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open
hearts.

Kyrie



Choir

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison

Confession

P: Most merciful God,
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made 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. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Dismissal Song



Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people.

Please stand as you are able.



✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Children's Message

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.
You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;
you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER. Martin J. Nystrom

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Reading

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Verse

Refrain
Keep in mind that Je-sus Christ has died for us and is ris-en from the
dead. He is our sav-ing Lord; he is joy for all a-ges.

John 12:20-33
Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

Apostles' Creed

Please be seated.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
ELW #611

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Prayers of the Church

P: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church. Guide us into a deeper knowledge of your love and grace. Increase in us the gifts of faith... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Christ be With Me

St. Patrick's Breastplate by Hal H. Hopson

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort, Christ to care.*

You, O Christ, now hear my call. Be my hope and stay.

Where e're I go, whate'er I do, Christ be with me.

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in all, yes, all I am.*

Offering

Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-*

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*



- A: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

**Offertory
Prayer**

✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set,
and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed
by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

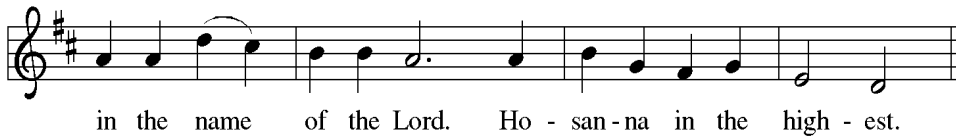
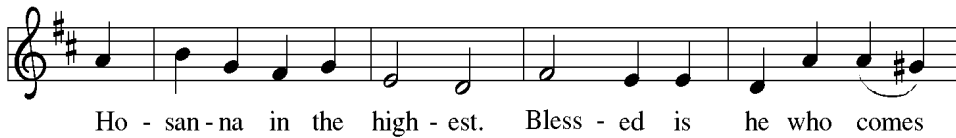
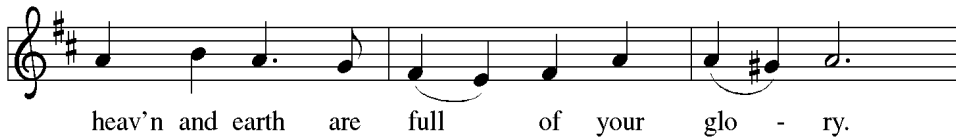
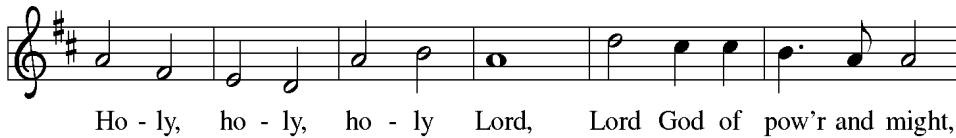
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

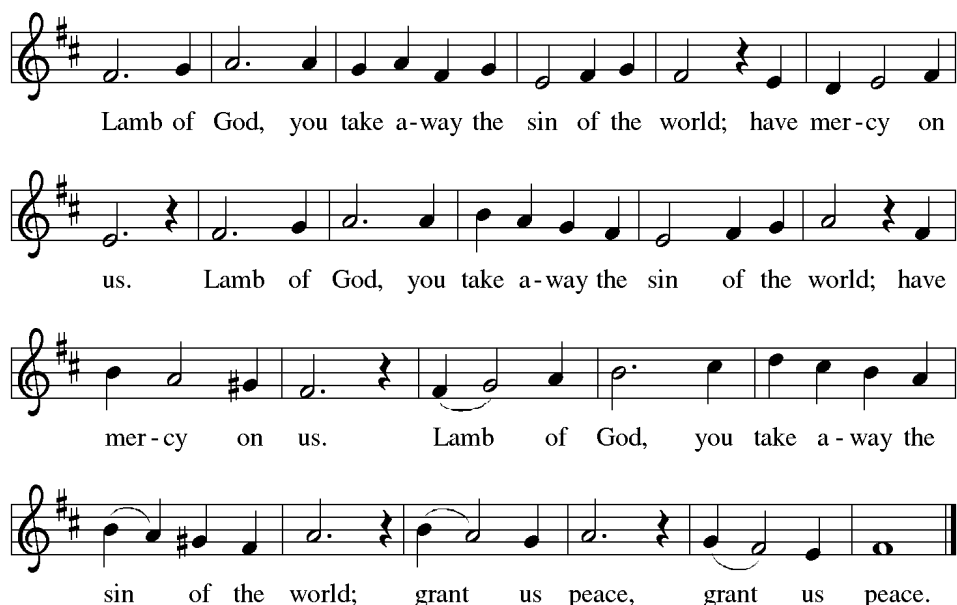
Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.

Please be seated



Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Oh, Danny Boy (minor), Oh, Danny Boy (major)

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Both wine and white grape juice are available. The cups may be placed into the empty trays. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*



Communion Music

Please stand as you are able.



Sending Hymn

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926
Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

I'll Mend Your Pots and Kettles-o/Green Grow the Rushes-o

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Servers Coffee Hosts	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mary Sabatke Ellie Holmquist and Linda Nelson Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson David Hagford Nancy McCutcheon, Kathy Hering, and Carolyn Hagford Justin and Stephanie Kappel
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STAFF	Children's Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager Nursery Attendant	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 18	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	First Communion Class	Library
	11:00 am	Luther Park Camp Parent Meeting	Library
	11:00 am	Working Series Talk	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 19	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 20	9:15 pm	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 22	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Waukee H.S. Choir	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, MARCH 23	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MARCH 24	2:00 pm	Schreifels/Mahal Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MARCH 25	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Parsonage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:
Marlene Wilson, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Emmie Burton**, friend of the Sabatkes.

Loved Ones In The Military
 Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is available if you need to leave with your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex, (back of church)—follow the signs. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY

1st Communion preparation with Pastor Haug will be held on Sunday, March 18 after worship and then on Thursday, March 29. Both gatherings are attended by parent and child and is offered to children 2nd grade

(and older) and new families. Celebration of First Communion will be on Easter Sunday, April 1.

"WORKING SERIES" TODAY

AT 11:00. IN THE CHRISTY ROOM

The segment of the series today will be feature Jennifer Lundblad. Jennifer is President and CEO of Stratis Health, a non-profit health care quality improvement organization. Her entire career has been in non-profit management, in both education and health care.

LUTHER PARK PARENT INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:40 A.M.

We are excited to share our plans for our LOTI youth to come to Luther Park this summer. We hope you can join us after worship in the library for the details!

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 25TH AT 10:30 A.M.

AND EASTER EGG HUNT

The Palm Sunday service will be followed by a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Pancakes, sausages, juice, milk and coffee will be served. \$5 for adults / \$15 per family. An Easter egg hunt at the parsonage will be held during the pancake breakfast.



Thrivent Financial will be sponsoring the meal and all proceeds from the breakfast will be used to provide scholarships for LOTI children going to church camp. **Our goal is to raise \$500 for scholarships.**

**WAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
CONCERT**

MARCH 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Waukee High School in Iowa has a little over 2000 students. There are eight choirs that meet during the school day and over 300 students are singing this year. The two groups that will be touring are our mixed junior and senior ensembles. A Cappella is a 50 voice auditioned group comprised of 39 seniors, 10 juniors, and one sophomore. A Cappella is the only auditioned ensemble at the high school. Intermezzo is the other mixed junior and senior ensembles. Over 100 students sing in Intermezzo.

**THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018 GALA**

The National Lutheran Choir is seeking volunteers for its 2018 fundraising Gala, *Hope Takes Flight*. Volunteers will help in a variety of tasks from decoration to scribing the live auction. All volunteers will need to be able to stand/walk for an extended period of time, do some light lifting, and use our auction program via smart phone, iPad, or tablet (training will be provided). In return for your time, all volunteers will receive a FREE dinner and a chance to hear the National Lutheran Choir sing!

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Event Starts at 4pm

DoubleTree by Hilton
7800 Normandale Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN

Interested or Have Questions? Contact Kris Rongstad at kris@nlca.com or (612) 722-2301 ext. 102.

**READERS NEEDED FOR THE
GOOD FRIDAY AND PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**

Please call the church office or e-mail Pastor Haug or Linda if you can be a reader for one of these two services.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI
CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



March 18

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

Luther Park Parent Information Meeting
10:40 – 11:00 in the Library

First Communion Class 1
11:00 a.m. in the Library

“Working” Series
11:00 a.m. in the Christy Room

March 21

Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m.
Holden Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

March 25

Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m.
Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m.

March 29

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
And First Communion Class #2
6:00 p.m.

March 30

Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

March 31

Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m.

April 1

Easter Sunday
Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School

April 2

Easter Monday
Church Office Closed

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