

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fifth Sunday in Lent ✠

April 7, 2019

*The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.*



*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**

**Kyrie**



**✠ 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.*

**Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult**

*K. Vigne*

**Psalm 126**

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.  
**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts  
of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great  
things for them."**

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy,  
shouldering their sheaves.**

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**

**Christ, the Life of All the Living**

*ELW #339*

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.

Choir

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

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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: **Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **✠ 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**



## Dismissal Song

### *We Lift Our Voices*

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." The music features various note values, rests, and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes).

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our  
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.  
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give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles  
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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**Isaiah 43:16-21**  
*The prophet declares that long ago the Lord performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage. Now, the Lord is about to do a new thing.*

### **Reading**

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand as you are able.*

**John 12:1-83**  
*Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.*

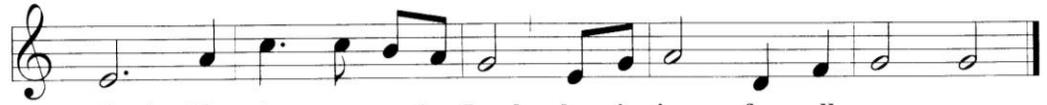
## **Apostles Creed**

## **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.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel**

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**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.

*Please be seated.*

### **Sermon**

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

### ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

*ELW #338*

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayers of the Church**

P: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation..

*A brief silence.*

A: God of resurrection and new life, inspire your church to reconsider what makes us holy. When we focus on our own... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**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.*

### **Offering**

### ***Brighter Than Snow – Psalm 51***

*Ruth Elaine Schram*

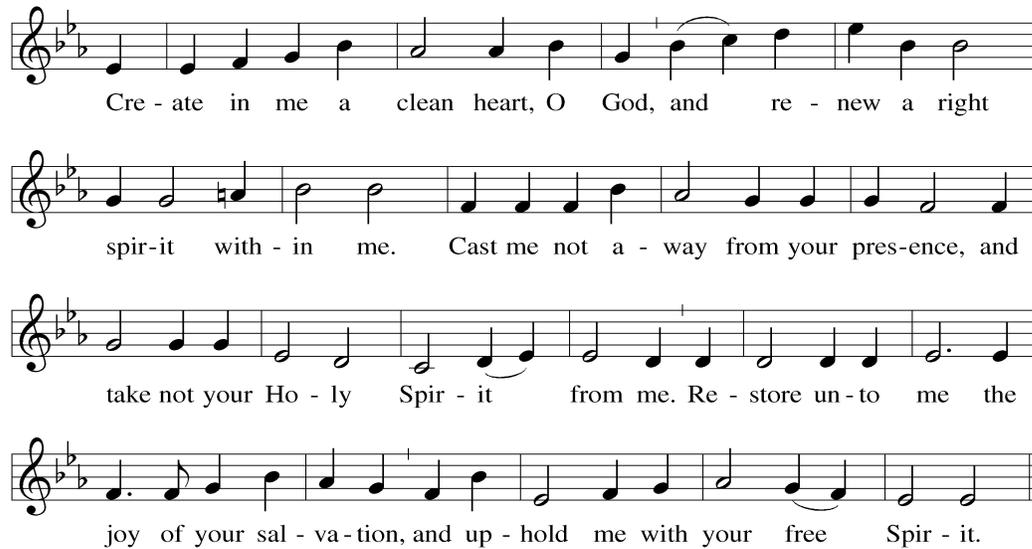
*Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.*

*Have mercy on me according to your loving kindness.*

*Create a clean heart in me, O Lord, renew my spirit.*

*Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.*





Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the  
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12  
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

- A: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. **Amen.**

### ✠ 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

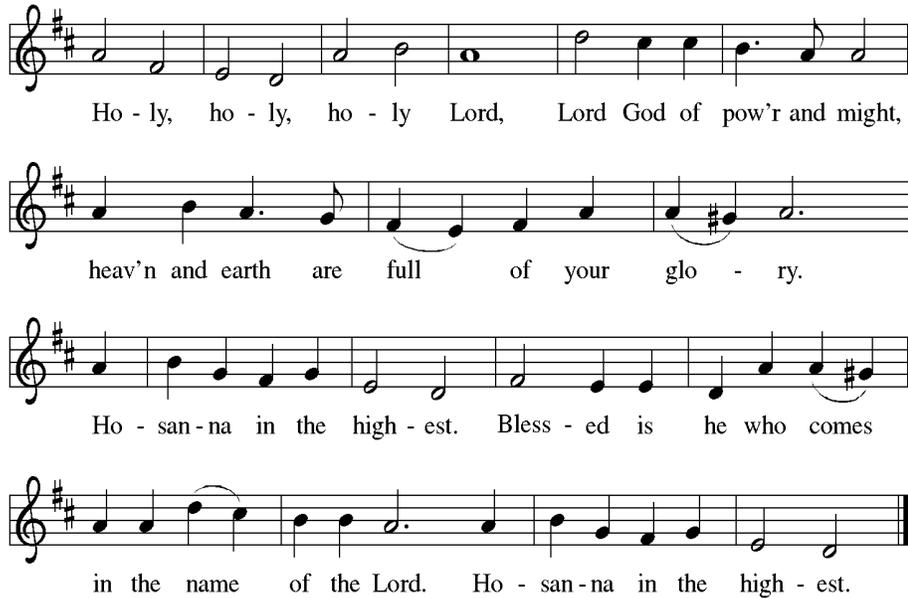
- P: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your hearts.  
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

**Offertory**  
*Please stand as you are able.*



**Offertory Prayer**





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

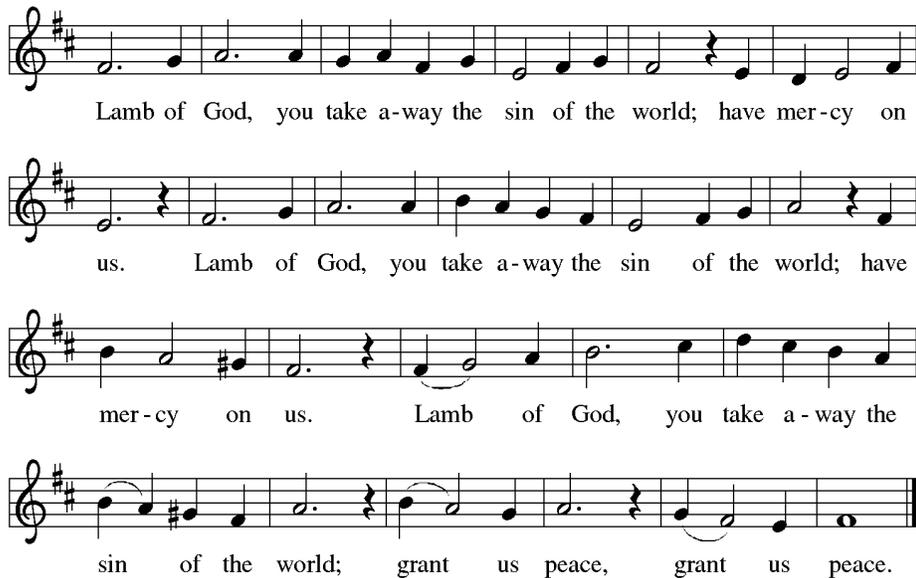
## Words of Institution

### 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.



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.



**Lamb of  
 God**  
*Please be  
 seated*

## *Meditation*

### **Distribution**

*Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. 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. Gluten free wafers are available in the silver cup.*

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

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

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ **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.*



*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-*

**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

## Interlude

*H. Schroeder*

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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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Acolyte	Ben Mechels
	Reader	Debra Gilroy
	Ushers	Jenny Cook and Linda Nelson
	Altar Servers	Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
	Communion Servers	Mark Duff, Mary Sabatke & Denise Wilkens
	Coffee Hosts	The Kuehn Family
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
<b>STAFF</b>	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

### CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 7</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary	
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary	
	3:00 pm	Caritas Concert & Reception	Sanctuary	
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 8</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room	
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 9</b>	9:15 am	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	
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room	
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10</b>	11:00 am	Lenten Prayer Service	Library	
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room	
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary	
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 11</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 13</b>	9:30 am	Visitation for Bruce Sabatke	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Bruce Sabatke	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Palm Sunday 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: **Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Rick Pepin, Peter Fitch**, son of John Fitch; **Joan Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg, LOTI members;; **Virginia Huttner**, mother of Mike Huttner; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **David Anderson**, nephew of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell; **Beth Addington**, church neighbor, **Carol Bungert**, neighbor of Don and Eileen Anderson; and **Randi Weeks**.

#### **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 staffed with a Nursery Attendant for 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—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.

### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS**

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!**

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



*Jon Einess 4/7*

*Thomas Rustad 4/10*

### **CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SAVIOURS HOUSING TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.**

Caritas Vocal Ensemble is a non-profit group of choral singers with a mission. Caritas performed its first season in spring 2002 with the express purpose of raising money and awareness for people in need. Eighty-five percent of the proceeds from the group's concerts are given to other non-profits to help fund their provision of basic human services. Since its inception, the group has raised over \$150,000 for diverse, local charitable organizations. The offering is free will and proceeds from today's concert will go to Our Saviours' Housing.

***PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30  
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.**

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***LUTHER PARK SUMMER CAMP***

Registration is open for summer camp at Luther Park in Danbury, WI for our LOTI youth (Grades 1-12). Lots of fun opportunities! Go to [www.lutherparkdanbury.com](http://www.lutherparkdanbury.com) for more information and to register online.

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***EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES  
FOLLOWED BY***

***THE EASTER SMORGASBORD***

On Easter Sunday, there will be two services: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Following the 11:00 service, there will be an Easter Scandinavian Smorgasbord in Fellowship Hall at 12:00. The menu is posted in the narthex and by the side entrance to the church. **Space will be limited so please make your reservations early by calling the church office at 612 377-5095.** \$27 for adults and \$12.50 for children under 12. Pre-payment requested.

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***OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING  
MEALS IN 2019***

We still need people to sign up to serve the monthly meal at Our Saviour's Housing. Check your calendars and pick a month now for 2019. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com)). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd.

The following dates available: June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1.

If you have never served the meal before or feel the cost is more than you can comfortably afford or you just don't want to do it alone but don't know who to

ask, please contact either Cheri or Linda Nelson in the church office.

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



**April 10**

Lenten Mid-Week Prayer Services  
11:00 a.m. – Library  
7:00 p.m. – Library

**April 13**

Memorial Service for Bruce Sabatke  
Visitation at 9:30  
Service at 11:00

**April 14**

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

**April 18**

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal  
6:00 p.m.

**April 19**

Good Friday Service  
7:00 p.m.

**April 20**

Easter Vigil  
8:30 p.m.

**April 21**

Easter Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Easter Scandinavian Smorgasbord  
12:00 p.m.

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